

# Hitchcock Threatens To Take Treaty Fight To Senate Floor

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Noting that the Senate today had rejected the treaty, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration spokesman, said that unless compromise negotiations on the treaty were continued, he would carry the fight to the Senate floor by moving to take the treaty up there.

The notice was given in the reply of the informal Democratic compromise committee to the refusal of the Republicans to compromise on article ten of the League of Nations covenant. Out of the discussion which followed came an agreement for the bipartisan committee to meet again on Thursday. Thus the door to compromise was not entirely closed.

Senator Hitchcock agreed that in the meantime he would not move for Senate action. He did not indicate that the Democrats would recede from their position and Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, said after the conference that the Republican conference had not changed their stand against compromise on article ten and the Monroe doctrine.

## CHANGES IN THE WILSON CABINET ARE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Edward T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming," will be named Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Secretary Houston, who is to become Secretary of the treasury in the place of Carter Glass.

Mr. Meredith, who is at Miami, Florida, telegraphed the White House today accepting the office. He is fifty-four years old and his home is in Des Moines. Before starting "Successful Farming" he was the publisher of the Farmers' Tribune. He was a candidate for the United States senate in 1914, also for governor of Iowa in 1916.

President Wilson was expected to send the nominations of both Mr. Houston and Mr. Meredith to the senate today.

As soon as Secretary Houston qualifies, Mr. Glass will take his seat in the senate to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia.

## LESS DRASTIC ANTI-SEDITION BILL EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—With the apparent abandonment of the Graham-Sterling Anti-Sedition measure, the House Judiciary committee was today expected to report a less drastic bill, drawn by Representative Hiram Bingham, New York.

The provisions are virtually identical with those included in the Daves measure, which was introduced at the suggestion of Attorney General Palmer.



The young lady across the way says she'll get better milk if more of the farmers sold direct to the consumer instead of taking it all to the creamery.

## ARMENIAN NURSE HERO, DECORATED IN WAR, LECTURES IN THE U. S. TO AID HER PEOPLE



Lady Anne Azgopetian and her son Victor.

## Ohio Employers And Employees Protest Plan To Change The Workmen's Compensation System

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Ohio employers as well as employees, are decidedly opposed to the plan of the Ohio General Assembly to shift the cost of administering the workmen's compensation fund from the state to the employers in order to relieve the general revenue funds of the state.

"This is simply passing the buck and you will never get anywhere with the taxation problem by passing the buck," Malcolm Jennings, secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, told the joint legislative committee on administrative reorganization which proposes the change in the workmen's compensation law, at a meeting in the senate chamber last night.

"You are simply passing up to the 22,000 employers of the state, who subscribe to this fund a burden which the state as a whole should bear," Robert E. Lee, representing the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, told the committee.

George D. Selby, Portsmouth shoe manufacturer, F. H. Palmore, Cleveland manufacturer, A. S. Burkett, of the Ohio Milk Distributors and Ice Cream Manufacturers, and others made similar protests.

T. J. Donnelly, secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor, declared labor likewise opposes the change in the compensation law proposed by the committee.

"This is the first step towards wrecking the workmen's compensation fund," Jennings declared.

Jennings got a rise out of Senator Whitmore, chairman of the committee and author of the bill to make the change.

"I resent the insinuation that some one is trying to wreck the fund," Whitmore declared.

Mr. Jennings said he did not charge the committee with deliberately attempting to wreck the fund, but that he was adopting the plan of the opponents of the fund which is the leading up of the fund with expense to the end that it will be broken down.

"The plan you propose would make the Industrial Commission the harbor of all sorts of political spooks and put it entirely under political control," Secretary Jennings suggested to the committee that it give consideration to the consumption tax on all gross sales as a scientific way of solving the present difficulty.

## ARMY TRAINING OF YOUTHS FROM 18 TO 21 PROVIDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Although Chairman Wadsworth announced he probably would report the measure today, because other matters are pending, it was not believed the new army reorganization bill ordered favorably reported yesterday by the senate military committee would be called up in the senate before next week. The bill, designed to create a permanent military policy, provides for compulsory military training for boys between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, this provision having been included by a nine to five vote of the committee late yesterday.

The bill as finally agreed upon, its sponsors claim, will cut in half the annual expenditures for the military establishment. It is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the war department, but is virtually in the same form reported from the sub-committee.

Besides the compulsory training feature, it provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 200,000 enlisted men and 15,000 officers and men of the National Guard. Specific provision prohibits the citizen army being called to the colors except in case of war.

All youths who have undergone the four months training would be placed on the reserve list, but would be subject to two weeks' training annually. During training their dependents would receive allowances similar to those now provided under the war risk insurance act.

## JUGO-SLAVS TO ACCEPT ADRIATIC ULTIMATUM

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade dispatch says that the Jugo-Slav government has decided to accept the allied ultimatum with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy.

## Higher Food Prices For 1920 Predicted By The Canners

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted today by delegates to the joint convention of the National Canners' Association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Canned Foods and Dried Fruit Brokers' Association.

"The canners have honestly and earnestly striven to reduce the cost of production," Frank Garrett, of Washington, secretary of the Canners' Association, declared in reviewing the work toward more wholesome foods in the associations' laboratories, "but the year 1920 faces them with probable price increases over those of 1919. Economic adversity compels the industry to recognize these conditions."

Lack of production, inflated currency and riotous extravagance of the newly rich were blamed for the high cost of living.

"It is a grave mistake to believe that army supplies thrown on the market will reduce the cost of living," H. A. N. Daily, of Philadelphia, president of the Canned Foods and Brokers' Association declared.

## GERMANY ASKS FOR MODIFICATION OF TERMS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The German government has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the allies to rescind execution of article 228 of the peace treaty, dealing with the surrender of persons accused of acts in violation of the laws and customs of war.

## STRENUOUS OPPOSITION TO REVENUE MEASURES

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—While the proposal to increase all state employees receiving less than \$2400 a year \$20 a month and those employed in state institutions and receiving their maintenance, \$10 a month is expected to be approved, members of the legislature were voicing strenuous opposition today to revenue measures proposed to meet the increased salaries.

The joint legislative committee on state employees' salaries in a partial report last night recommended the \$20 and \$10 a month increases for the lower paid employees and at the same time proposed the following revenue measures:

1.—A bill to levy a tax of 10 percent on admission fees to all amusements, estimated to raise \$3,000,000.

2.—A bill to provide for a production tax of 1 percent on the value of coal, oil, gas and other minerals produced in the state, estimated to raise \$1,500,000.

3.—A bill to increase cigarette license fees to wholesalers from \$30 to \$50 and retailers from \$15 to \$30, estimated to produce \$800,000.

4.—A bill to define motor transportation companies as public utilities and tax them to the tune of \$400,000.

5.—A bill to increase registration fees of pharmacists from \$5 to \$5, bring into the state an additional \$200,000.

6.—A bill to change the fees for the privilege of holding a notaries commission from \$1 to \$3 for a three year term, producing an additional revenue of \$120,000.

7.—A bill to require all railroad policemen to pay \$5 for commissions issued by the governor, estimated to raise \$6,000.

The total amount estimated to be raised in this way is \$6,218,000.

While the additional revenue measures would be permanent, the salary increases are recommended for from January 1, 1920, to July 30, 1921.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—The joint conference committee of the legislature was divided today on the question of proposed amendments to the Smith 1 percent law, house members insisting upon the plan of submitting the question of exceeding the Smith law limitations to a vote of the people, while senate members of the committee declared this plan not practicable.

The house today resolved itself into a committee of the whole and took up consideration of the school revenue measures. This is the first time in years that the house has met in committee of the whole for consideration of bills. Prof. F. C. Landis, director of the Ohio School Revenue Association, explained the provisions of the school relief measures.

## DENEKINE AND STAFF ABOARD BRITISH VESSEL

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Havas)—General Denekine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Echo de Paris.

## USE PLANES TO HUNT FOR LOST SHIP

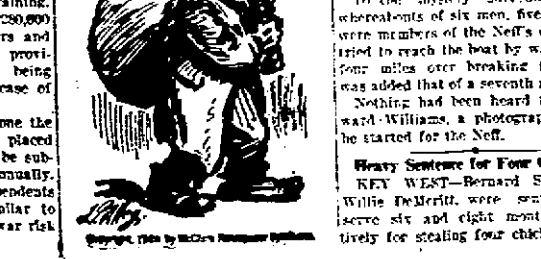
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Owners of the small steamer Sidney O. Neff today planned to use airplanes in searching for the craft which was swept out into the lake with breaking ice packs after having been held prisoner more than a week. An all night search by coast guards and light-house keepers with powerful searchlights failed to locate the vessel.

To the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of six men, five of whom were members of the Neff's crew, who tried to reach the boat by walking the four miles over breaking ice, today was added that of a seventh man.

Nothing has been heard from Edward Williams, a photographer, since he started for the Neff.

Heavy Sentence for Four Chickens

NEW YORK.—Bernard Siford and Willie DeMerritt, were sentenced to serve six and eight months respectively for stealing four chickens.



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## Few Complaints On Profiteers

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Illinois Women Fair Price Commission, which distributed 25,000 blank "complaints" cards received only ten replies from women who believed they were victims of profiteers. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, head of the commission, announced today. Twenty cards bearing vague information and charged were returned to the United States district attorney's office. One card carried a long complaint about the price of humming birds and another protested against profiteering in shanks.

"There are three reasons I can think of for this poor response to the complaint campaign," Mrs. Bowen said.

"First, public resentment over high prices may have been over-estimated; second, people who believe their dealer is gouging them would rather pay the excess than run the risk of being called as a witness in a court prosecution; third, dealers have threatened that informants will be black listed, and repaid for turning in complaints by having their service credit cut down."

## DISASTROUS COLUMBUS BLAZE CAUSES \$800,000 LOSS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Fire, believed to have originated from a defective furnace early last night, destroyed the five buildings occupied by the Morehouse-Martens Dry Goods Store, entailing a loss estimated at \$800,000. Practically the entire block bounded by High, Pearl, Chapel and Twin streets, with the exception of the Central National Bank building, is a complete loss.

The blaze is believed to have originated in the two-story building just south of the Noble block, and which was one of the several buildings occupied by the Morehouse-Martens Company store. Firemen, hampered by low pressure and ice, were unable to check the flames. Six firemen were injured by falling, either in the burning buildings or from ladders. One of them, Carl Schneider, was badly hurt. He sustained fractured ribs and internal injuries.

For some time street car service was paralyzed by the fire. The cars later were routed through streets on one or more squares from the scene of the blaze. Lights in the immediate vicinity were turned off.

The dense pall of smoke hung over the business section of the city, entering hotels and theaters.

Thousands of persons lined the streets in the vicinity of the burning structures during the fire.

Max Morehouse, one of the owners of the store, who was on his way to Florida when the fire started, was recalled to town in Cincinnati.

A loss of \$300,000 resulted from destruction of the store stock and \$300,000 on the buildings, according to the owners. The loss is covered by insurance.

## MINERS STILL ON STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, KAN., Jan. 27.—Action toward ending a strike of about 470 Kanawha miners, called in protest against the recently enacted Kanawha industrial court law, was expected with the arrival here today of Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins, who is empowered to begin legal proceedings against the strikers, if it is found the law has been violated.

In the opinion of some officials the strike, called yesterday, is sporadic and they predicted that tonight would find the men back in the pits.

Other officials were not so optimistic, however, and referred to the declarations last night of Alexander M. Howat, district union president, that the officers of the international union stood squarely behind the men.

## PRICE UPHELD BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—The validity of the law under which Attorney General Palmer conducted a special grand jury investigation in Cleveland recently was upheld in a decision rendered this morning by the state supreme court.

Presenting Attorney Sam Decker, of Cuyahoga county was the plaintiff in the test case.

# Monarchist Uprising In Berlin Feared

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded the government buildings during the past night and stopped all traffic over streets in that neighborhood where barricades were thrown up by the troops before night-fall. Rumors were heard during the evening that monarchists had planned an uprising today, which is the birthday of former Emperor William and that Gustav Noske, minister of defense, had massed troops as a precautionary measure.

While government officials have denied any knowledge of an intended insurrection and say the attack on yesterday prompted the mobilization of forces, it is declared the authorities sought to forestall action on the part of the supporters of the imperial regime. It was reported last night that attacks against the independent Socialists and radicals were planned as the first step in the monarchist coup.

## PRETTY DAUGHTER OF POSTMASTER IS VISITING ABROAD



A new portrait of Miss Sidney Burleson.

## Find Skeleton Of Pteranodon

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The skeleton of a huge flying reptile, probably the largest flying creature that ever existed, which in its prehistoric day was as wide ranging an ocean traveler as a modern whale, has been placed on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History, it was announced today.

Study of the mechanics of the creature's flight, which is planned by scientists, may throw light on the practical problems of aerodynamics, it is declared.

The clumsy, footless animal—a pteranodon—which flourished in the age of reptiles, many millions of years ago, had a wing spread of 16 feet from tip to tip, but because of its various dimensions may not have been as heavy as a modern condor, which some times attains a 12 foot spread. It was merely all wings and had with a small body, slender hind legs and a mere stump of a tail.

The specimen was found by Handel T. Martin, curator of the geological museum of Kansas University, in the cretaceous chalk beds of the Smoky Hill river of western Kansas. It is believed to be the only mounted specimen of a pteranodon in any American museum.

## NEWBERRY, 123 OTHERS ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 27.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 123 men prominent in Michigan politics, went on trial in federal district court here today charged with conspiracy, fraud and corruption in the 1918 senatorial election. The importance of the issue involved, the prominence of most of the defendants and the imposing array of legal talent propped one of the most notable cases in the legal annals of the state.

Of the 123 men indicted by the federal grand jury last November, nine have entered pleas of nolo contendere, the case of one has been continued owing to illness, and another upon whom service has not been obtained, was said to be in South America. Twenty-three pleaded "not guilty" and 101 stood mute when arraigned.

The government's case was in charge of Frank C. Bailey, former United States district attorney at Indianapolis, who prosecuted the Terro Hunte clothing cases. Martin W. Littleton, who last week withdrew as counsel for the New York assembly committee trying the five suspended Socialist assemblymen, headed the legal forces of the defense, which are said to number about 50.

Aside from the defendants, the 133 venturers, attorneys, court attachés and nine newspaper men; few were able to gain admittance to the opening sessions of the trial, and the little court room of Judge C. W. Sessions had to be rearranged to seat these.

## RESUME TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Resumption today of the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty was expected to develop "sensational".

Following the read of oratorical cannon which accompanied argument on preliminary motions last week and the machine gun fire of objections which marked calling the first witness last Thursday when adjournment was taken, the legal warfare, but it has been indicated will take a different phase.

## MORE RADICALS TAKEN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—Three more alleged radicals were taken into custody here last night by federal agents. The agents say a still was found in the home of one.

## BILLY-BUT-H



These warm days sort of make a fellow feel like sharpening up his garden tools and ordering a lot of seeds. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO.—Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Probably local snow. The extreme low local temperature today were: High, 41; low, 32.

## MANY PRISONERS HAVE PERISHED

GENEVA, Jan. 27.—Nearly 35,000 of the 200,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war taken by Russians have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus, according to Vladivostok dispatches to International Red Cross headquarters here. The rest were kept alive, only by the efficient work of Japanese, American and English doctors, who have been assigned to different towns along the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

## GOMPER'S IS DEFEATED

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Mayor William N. Gableman yesterday vetoed the ordinance recently passed by council carrying with it an appropriation of \$21,500 for the purpose of compensating the salt of the John H. McGowan company brought on a claim for machinery and extras in connection with its contract of constructing the water works. In disapproving the ordinance, the mayor returned the legislation to council and stated his objections in an uncertain terms in the following communication:

To The Council of The City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I return to your honorable body ordinance entitled "Accepting offer of settlement authorizing the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement for settlement and appropriating money for the purpose of settling certain claims

held by The John H. McGowan Company of Cincinnati, Ohio," disapproved this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, together with my objections:

The construction of the new Water Works of this city from the beginning to the completion, if completed it may be called, seems to me to be a series of transactions tainted with bad faith and contract violations. If not actual dishonesty. The claimant in this case may be an entirely innocent party—if so it should have no objection to carrying its case to "judgment in the courts"—I believe the legal advisors to the city to be sincere in their attitude, but in a matter which has been so clearly under suspicion for years, and about which I personally and officially know so little, I feel compelled to take this stand in justice to myself and the public.

Very Truly Yours,  
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## COUPLE CAUGHT IN ROOM

Ernest Burton, 21, laborer, became acquainted with the city jail on a charge of adultery, and Nora Stevens 18, occupies a cell just above in the female ward of the prison, on a charge of fornication as a result of a raid by the police on a house at 804 Second street, late last night. The couple had been posing as man and wife under the assumed name of Jackson, according to the officers.

claims that Burton induced her to come here recently from her home in Michigan and in view of the alleged statements of the girl, a more serious charge of white slavery may be placed against Burton, who was well supplied with money when taken into custody. The pair are being held pending their hearing before Judge Small.

Mrs. Myrtle Burton, wife of the man who resides with her parents, at 1114 Mill street, appeared at police headquarters last night and complained that her husband had been away from home for five weeks and had just been seen on the street in company with another woman.

Chief Distel and Captain Stanzman went to the Second street address and found the couple occupying the attic room. They were promptly placed under arrest and brought to jail.

The Stevens girl, who is single.

## Burial In Greenlawn

The body of Miss Mary Appel, who died in Washington, D. C., Sunday morning will arrive tonight on the N. & W. train from Columbus. It will be taken to Greenlawn cemetery by Undertaker Dichter Wednesday. Rev. George D. Horst will conduct the last rites at the grave. Burial will be private.

Frightened Away  
IRONTON, Jan. 27.—The Webster cigar factory on south Third street was entered by burglars some time last night but nothing was taken and it is presumed the thieves were frightened away before attempting to crash the safe.

Mr. Grimes Here  
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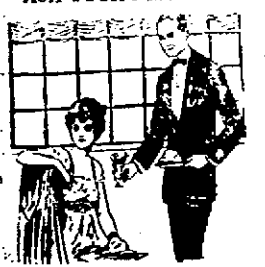
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For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freestone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freestone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freestone or afterward. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottoms of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

## DECIDES TO LOCATE HERE PERMANENTLY



At first signs of a cold or grip take IAN'S GOLD TABLETS

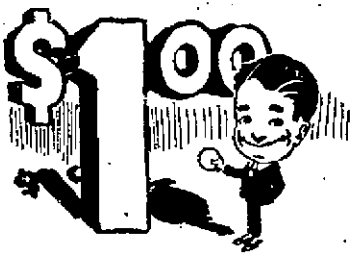
Dr. Richard Tremper, who has recently received his Ohio license from the State Dental Board, has decided to locate permanently in Portsmouth. He is practicing with his father, Dr. W. J. Tremper, and Dr. O. D. Donaldson at the offices on Second street.

Dr. Richard Tremper graduated from the University of Michigan several years ago.

### Goes To Florida

Samuel Garvin has taken his departure for Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter. He will visit in Jacksonville, Arendale and Orlando.

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ONE DOLLAR

Will start an account at my home and the dollars that you add to it each week will earn compound interest for you. Put your dollars to work for you where you know they will be safe.

Little Savings Account

The First National Bank



## More Than \$3,000 Raised

Sunday Allen Chapel held a financial rally which was a big success. The grand total reported being double of what was expected. Rev. T. A. Green and the trustees wish to thank members and friends for the support given the rally. The rally places the congregation in a position to begin work on the new church as soon as weather permits. With one club to hear from the report Sunday was as follows:

Seating Club—Mrs. Gella	
Bank, president	\$34.29
Trustee Mrs. A. B. Penman, president	\$45.10
Sunday School—John H. Jackson, superintendent	\$62.22
Club No. 4—Wm. E. Gooden, captain	\$22.05
Club No. 5—Grant Smith, captain	
Club No. 6—J. Kane, captain	\$1.10
Club No. 7—John W. Evans, captain	\$2.00
Club No. 8—Fred Miller, captain	\$2.75
Club No. 9—Mrs. Mae Howell, captain	\$1.10
Club No. 11—Arthur Perry, captain	\$2.25
Club No. 12—James Melvin, captain	\$3.00
Club No. 13—Arthur Howell, captain	\$1.00
Club No. 14—Rev. T. A. Green, captain	\$1.25
Brought forward by trustees	\$5.00
Total	\$197.80

## Verdict For Defendant

In the case of A. C. Christian against F. P. Wallace heard in the court of Judge J. N. Kales at Hadden yesterday, the defendant won the first round of a legal bout to settle a dispute over the expense of maintaining a division fence between their two farms.

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

Capt. Wm. Day of London came to the city to purchase the big bell that hung for many years in the old Gaylord from Mill to use on one of his boats. Mrs. J. P. Montan, of Market street, returned home from several days' visit with relatives in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freshell of West Second street, were visiting relatives in Cincinnati. "Dutch" Adams and Tom Stewart were driving on Twelfth street when their horse became frightened at an X. W. train and ran off, completely wrecking the buggy.

## TO PURCHASE NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Representatives of companies turned in Bennett Monday. A pumper and a big out fire equipment were in conference with Safety Director St. Straus and Councilmen Rungan, Chabot and

## TIRE COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

The Home Vulcanizing Company, which announced an increase in time in the future the old school, Sixth and Gay streets. Some capital stock from \$15,000 to \$30,000. The increase was made to take care of plans made some time ago for the growing rapidly in the last few years. John H. Williams leads the Home Vulcanizing Company.

## GEEKS MINSTREL FEB. 10 AND 11

The Geeks minstrel troupe had another satisfactory rehearsal Sunday afternoon. Manager Ruel says this year's show will be a "bunderer."

## Elks Meet Wednesday

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will meet in semi-monthly session Wednesday night. A number of applications will be passed upon. The membership of this lodge has passed the 500 mark.

### At Steel Plant

Thomas Wilbers of Eleventh street has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

## Thin People Should Take Phosphate

Nothing Like Plain Bitter-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force

Nothing like the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, legs and back, and replacing wasted and wasted energy. The thin, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who long for their succulent bodies. Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitter-phosphate, which is expensive and is sold by Baker & Strick and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitter-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance of the thin and weak. Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, rheumatism and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, would soon disappear and eyes brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of better health.

CAUTION—When Bitter-Phosphate is used for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. California has its delicious fruity taste. Small directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

## Watch Teeth Whiten When You Remove the Film

All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities

## Free

A Ten-Day Tube of Pepsodent to show you its effects. Send the coupon for it.

This is to urge a ten-day test of a tooth paste which combats the film. High authorities have proved it. Five years of tests have placed it beyond question. Leading dentists everywhere are urging its adoption. Compare the results with your old methods, and let your own teeth decide.

## Film Destroys Teeth

That slimy film which you feel on your teeth causes most tooth troubles. Every modern dentist knows that. Dental science, for many years, has sought a way to end it. That film is what discolors, not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. So the major object in cleaning teeth is to keep them free from film.

Old-time methods fail to do that. Teeth still discolor, still decay, as millions of people know. The reason is that brushing does not end the film. The film is clinging. It gets between the teeth, enters crevices and stays. Day and night, month after month, it is a potential source of danger.

## Now a Way to End It

Science now has found a way to end it. Five years of tests have proved this. The way is now embodied in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. And we urge you to see what it does. Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digestant of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The object of Pepsodent is to dissolve it, then to constantly combat it.

But pepsin must be activated, and the usual method is an acid harmful to the teeth. So pepsin long seemed barred. But science has now found a harmless activating method. It is made use of in Pepsodent. Now millions of teeth are daily cleaned as they never were before. Try the method ten days on yours.

Send this coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Use like any tooth paste. Note how clean your teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how the teeth whiten as the fixed film disappears. Watch the results for a few days. Read in our book how they come about. Then decide for yourself what tooth paste you and yours should use. Cut out the coupon now.

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## FORUM MEETING WEDNESDAY

Prof. J. H. Finney will be chairman of the Forum luncheon to be held at the place of J. W. Balfour, who has been called out of the city.

The subjects for discussion tomorrow are "Daylight Saving" and "Good Roads." E. S. Giffman will introduce the subject of Daylight Saving and Victor Harold the subject of Good Roads.

The matter of Daylight Saving is of much importance at this time.

A Daylight Saving plan will have to be adopted if the city is to have an Industrial Baseball League again this season. The League was a big success last season and no doubt the plan will be favorably discussed tomorrow. It is necessary that some definite action be taken on this subject soon so plans can be made for the reorganization of the League.



PREVENT THAT COLD IT MAY DEVELOP SERIOUSLY HURLBURT'S CAMPHOR PILLS

TAKE ONE AT ONCE If you sneeze, cough, or feel a cold coming on. Carry the small bottle as all need it. PRICE 25 CENTS.

## Health Boards Give Warning

Congress Votes \$500,000 To Fight Flu. Protect Yourself and Family

Many lives are lost each year from Chronic diseases that have been allowed to go uncured either from neglect or improper treatment.

It is a well proven fact, that a vast majority of all chronic diseases are due to germ infection; these are the people most liable to contract the flu, or any other acute germ infection, and the ones most likely to develop fatal complications.

Therefore the rational method of guarding against the fatalities of the flu, is to rid your system of germ infection.

It has been proven time and again that medicines alone taken internally, can not destroy most forms of germ life, nor rid the system of their poisonous influences.

Doctor L. F. Van Amburg, Chronic Disease Specialist, treats all chronic diseases of men, women and children. He has taken the necessary medical training to properly fit himself for the work he is engaged in, besides having 34 years experience in his chosen profession; for two and a half years past located in Portsmouth.

If afflicted with any chronic ailment, no matter how long affected, or how many times you have tried to regain your health only to fail and become discouraged, know that opportunity is knocking at your door.

Do not fail to consult this doctor specialist, and investigate his method of treating Chronic diseases.

Rooms 28, 29, 39, second floor Turley Bldg., Portsmouth, Ohio. Hours 9 to 12 A. M. 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M. No Sunday hour. No charges made for consultation.



## January White Goods Specials For Spring Sewing

Fine Nainsooks special 36 inches wide, today's value 30c. Special price, per yard, only	25c
Fine French Nainsooks, soft finish, at, per yard	30c 40c 60c
All 10 and 12 yards to box. Blue and Pink Nainsook at, per yard	60c
Fine English Long Cloths in velvet and chamois finish, prices, per yard	25c up
Fine Batiste, 38 inches wide, at per yard	50c
Wainscot Linen, 39 inches wide, at per yard	55c
New Flaxon, in plain, checks and stripes, at	40c up
New Voiles in stripes, checks, lace effects, bars and plain white, from	40c up
Piques in different patterns at, per yard	50c and 75c
Newport Voiles in all colors, 44 inches wide, extra quality, at per yard	75c

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## *Ending Saturday, January 31st*

**Come and Buy Early While these Bargains Last**

**Shoes for Everybody at Ridiculously Low Prices. Lay in a few Pairs, for Shoes are Advancing Daily in Prices**

**Also Rubbers, Artics, Mens and Boys Caps at Closing Out Prices**

**Boys' Corduroy Pants for ONLY \$1.98**  
**Men's Corduroy Pants for Only \$4.39**

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**Dishes and Glassware at Cost**

Oxidized purse tons for only .... 63c	Boys gingham shirts for only ..... 82c	Men's \$3.50 Heavy Union Suits	Men's Overalls	Men's Wool Work Shirts	Plaid Serge, Part Wool	French Serge
Ladies Gloves At Cost	Light Outing Flannel At 15c Per Yard	Go At \$1.50	At \$1.69	For Only \$3.19	For Only 23c Per Yard	1 Yard Wide For Only 89c Per Yard

**Duroline Floor Covering 2 yards wide for only \$1.69 per yard**

Don't Pat Off  
Coming For Another  
Day But Come  
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# THE HERMS STORE

Wheelersburg, Ohio.  
 "THE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL"

Don't Forget  
Sale Ends  
Saturday  
January 31st

## Are You Taking Advantage Of Your Opportunity To Save?

During the past few weeks many have bought clothes at "O and O" prices and are well satisfied.

As an extra attraction we have added several lots of men's and women's shoes at extremely low prices.

## O. & O. Specials

### Men's Shoes Women's Shoes

Mill men's Special. Black elkskin leather soles and heels. All sizes	\$2.98	One lot of women's Black, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Values up to \$7.50	\$3.98
Special lot of men's Dress Shoes, values up to \$5.00. Especially priced	\$3.98	One lot of women's shoes, values up to \$8.50. Now on sale at	\$4.98
Men's English, black and tan, values up to \$6. Selling now at	\$4.98	Just 150 pairs of women's shoes, all sizes and kinds. Values up to \$9.00 at	\$5.98

You can't afford to miss these bargains.

## O. & O. Specials

### Men's Suits And Overcoats

\$40.00 values	\$29.98	\$25.00 values	\$19.98
\$37.50 values	\$27.48	\$22.50 values	\$17.48
\$35.00 values	\$24.98	\$20.00 values	\$14.98
\$30.00 values	\$22.48	\$18.00 values	\$12.48

"If you don't know what 'O and O' means come in and let us explain."

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## Confer Initiatory Degree

### Poslam Wants To Help Your Broken-Out Skin

When any itching skin disease affects a face or body, apply Poslam. You may be confident that the trouble is having the right treatment, for you have called to your aid a leading power fully concentrated, active and persistent. Itching skin and the skin's feel immediately gratified. In the treatment of violent eczema, acne, pimples and all surface affections, Poslam's results are quickly felt and seen.

Send everywhere for free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 23 West 6th St., New York City.

Poslam Soap, manufactured with Poslam, should be used if skin is tender and sensitive.

In Cincinnati Attorney Henry T. Hancock is in Cincinnati on legal business.

The Initiatory Degree team of Seoto Lodge No. 231, I. O. O. F., staged the beautiful degree before a packed house Monday evening and nine young men are now full fledged old fellows and in line for advancement to the higher degrees of the Subordinate Lodge and the Higher Lodges of this splendid fraternity.

The candidates, Howard D. Martin, Wylie Armstrong, J. M. Kitchen, Jarvey Owens, Benj. Osborne, Benjamin F. Large, Para E. Vickers, Pearl Patton and Chester B. Proctor.

John Buckley was the capable team master and also took a part in the ceremony. John is now to do the Kluge in the big degree and he didn't feel at all at home in common harness with graced Vicer and hamburger, yet he dutifully and made another common part as conspicuous as a bright red dress on a brunette. The other all star parts were taken by J. C. Daniels, Noble Grant, Robert Cox, Vice Grand, John Lockhart, Past Grand; Robert Wallace, Warden; Ed Spence, Chaplain, and Joe Bratt, Conductor; all past masters in their parts.

## Revival At Lucasville

The Lucasville M. E. church is especially blessed by having the Adams sisters assisting the pastor in the evangelistic services now in progress. These little women are giving a constructive place of work in their evangelistic methods. A quiet, impressiveness permeates the entire services.

We are reaching the souls of men and women, boys and girls through the wise and foolish. Virgins Sunday night, caught a new spirit of Christian service, and consistent living. The pastor follows up these presentations with an earnest, evangelistic appeal. The church is reconsecrating itself for service. A number of people have entered into new religious experiences.

The program of the week is as follows:

Afternoon services at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Night services each evening at 7:00 o'clock including Saturday night. Thursday evening is High School and Altitude night. Special features will accompany this service. Friday night is Children's and Young People's night. The Adams sisters will present each evening some very impressive Bible pictures in pantomime and tableaux. Subjects of vital importance will be discussed each evening.

Next Sunday will be the last day with the Adams sisters. Services at



### Old Gregory has Driving Power

Sixty-five years old, but still keen and active, a power in business and among friends. What is at the back of his "drive?"

It's health—lungs sound, blood pressure normal. And back of his health are regular habits—no overindulgence. Yes, it's largely this habit of regular bowel evacuation that keeps Old man Gregory young. The poisons of constipation effect more destructive changes in the body than perhaps any other cause. Keep your system free of these poisons by habitually, daily movements.

If you have difficulty in cultivating this habit, remember that by an entirely new principle Nujol will keep the poisonous waste moving out of the body. Every other form of treatment either irritates or forces the system. Nujol works on the waste matter instead of on the system.

Nujol prevents constipation by keeping the food waste soft, thus helping nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation "at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take—try it.

Nujol is sold by all druggists in sealed bottles only, bearing Nujol trade-mark. Write Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York, for booklet "Thirty Feet of Danger."

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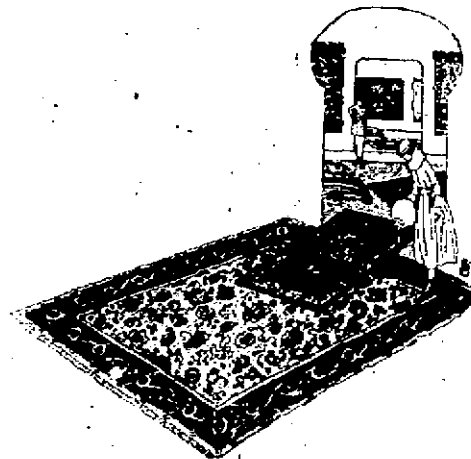
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Money back if it fails. Try  
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## The Big Rug Sale Closes Saturday

Our special sale on room size (9x12) rugs, saving you from 10 per cent up will continue this week only. Notices just received advise us that rug prices are still on the advance. We see no low prices within the near future and we advise all those who will be needing room size rugs this spring to purchase them now and save the difference. There is a special price on every room size rug we have in the store. Come and pick out the pattern you like and if you wish us to, we will hold it for you until needed. Be sure and purchase your rug this week, if you are interested in saving money.

### Here Are Some Extra Special Prices on Drop Patterns

These are small lots only and on certain patterns which we will not stock in the future.

HARDWICK WILTON, special at	\$99	TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, special at	\$27.50
BUNDHAR WILTON, special at	\$50	WOOL AND FIBRE at \$25.00 and \$15.	
WILTON VELVETS, special at	\$60.00	CONGOLEUM RUGS, gold Seal	\$14.95
TURKISH AXMINSTER, special at	\$95	CHENNILE RUGS, \$174 for	\$150.00

### Regular Stock Rugs at Ten Per Cent Discount

FRENCH WILTONS, \$165 for	\$148.50	BIGELOW AXMINSTER, \$60 for	\$54
HARDWICK WILTONS, \$135 for	\$121.50	ARDSLEY AXMINSTER, \$50 for	\$45
BUNDHAR WILTONS, \$122 for	\$109.80	MARMON AXMINSTER, \$50 for	\$45
OAKDALE WILTONS, 101 for	\$90.90	KATONAH VELVET \$40.00 for	\$36
SMITH AXMINSTER, \$45 for	\$40.50	NEHERIAM BRUSSELS, \$37.50 for	\$33.75
ALPINE AXMINSTER, \$42.50 for	\$38.25	MAJOR BRUSSELS, \$35.00 for	\$31.50
NEARFLAX LINEN RUGS, \$45.50 for	\$40.95	TAPESTRY BRUSSELS \$32.50 for	\$29.25
LAKEWOOD WILTONS, \$101 for	\$90.90	WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS, \$20 for	\$18
YONKERS AXMINSTER, \$67.50 for	\$60.75	WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS, \$22.50 for	\$20.25
CARLTON AXMINSTER, \$65 for	\$58.50	WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS, \$25 for	\$22.50
SANFORD AXMINSTER, \$65 for	\$58.50	ALL SMALL RUGS REDUCED TEN PER CENT.	
HARTFORD AXMINSTER, \$60 for	\$54		
ROYAL AXMINSTER, \$60.00 for	\$54		

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The Anderson Bros Co.

### Mr. Maier Buys Fixtures

"Billy" Maier has purchased the fixtures of Paul Copelan of Galia street and will install them in the Wurster building on Chillicothe street, which he has rented. The building occupied by Mr. Copelan and owned by Herman Miller has been leased by the Chamber of Commerce. The ground floor is to be completely rearranged. The third floor has occupied the Wurster block.

### FOREARM FRACTURED

Mrs. Alice Wolfe, of Twelfth street, suffered a broken forearm when she slipped and fell near her home last night.

### Will Meet Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of Thursday afternoon, in the church basement. A good attendance is urged for important business.

### Mr. Tynes Home

Paul N. Tynes, manager of The Columbus store, has returned from a business trip to Cleveland.

### Three New Hints

Charles V. Wertz has begun work on three handsome homes he will build on Kinney's Lane, west of Lincoln street.

Mr. Maier Better  
William Maier, of Seventh street, who for several months has been under the care of a Columbus specialist, is considerably improved.

To Remove Driftwood  
Considerable driftwood was left on the Turnpath by the receding waters. It will be removed at once by the county commissioners.

### BEATS QUININE AND WHISKEY AS "FLU" PREVENTATIVE

The Reese Formula R-11 Puts System In Shape To Withstand Attacks

While doctors are at a loss to tell exactly the best treatment for "flu" they all agree that to keep the system in tip top shape is the surest protection. The Reese Formula R-11 does this and by its action on the stomach, liver and kidneys purifies the blood, stimulates the whole body and enables it to withstand colds, grippe and other attacks so prevalent at this season of the year. It beats quinine and whiskey which only stimulate, whereas Reese Formula R-11 not only does this but removes from the blood the impurities that weaken the body. Reese Formula R-11 will relieve the most severe cases of indigestion, flatulence, nervousness, urinary ailments due to disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Reese Formula is sold by druggists everywhere in Portsmouth by Elder's Pharmacy, Flood & Black, Buchanan Pharmacy, Geo. W. Friend, J. A. Hager, Stanley M. Jones, Kels, Drug Store, John C. Kyle, M. McGee, J. A. Mould Park Pharmacy, Peoples Pharmacy, H. P. Wiggins, Stabler Drug Co., Stewart Drug Store, in Scotland by W. C. Tripp and Co. Any of these druggists will return your money if it does not get relief.

## MARRIED AT 15; SEEKS DIVORCE

When it was disclosed by the evidence that the plaintiff was a minor under 15 years old, Judge Thomas yesterday promptly dismissed the divorce and annulment suit of Elizabeth Parker against Herschell Parker without prejudice to another action which was immediately filed by the plaintiff through her next friend, Henry Cooper, her father.

They were married at Ironton on May 3, 1919, and at the time the bride was only 15 years old. She charges Parker cursed and abused her and between them he annulled on the ground of her father.

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### Banish Nervousness

Put Vigor and Ambition Into Run-Down, Tired Out People

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, dependent, mentally or physically depressed, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 25 cent box of Wertz's Pills, Ambition Brand, at Wurster's, and take the first big step toward feeling better right away.

If you work too hard, smoke too much, or are nervous because of over-indulgence of any kind, Wertz's Pills, Ambition Brand, will make you feel better in three days of money back from Wurster Bros. on the first box produced.

As a treatment for ailments of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, trembling, sleeplessness, exhausted vitality or Nervous Debility, get a box of Wertz's Pills, Ambition Brand, today at the money back.

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The Ford One Ton Truck is serving business just as faithfully and economically as does the Ford Touring Car serve all the people faithfully and economically. The Ford Truck is a necessity to the grocer both in delivering goods and in bringing goods from the stations, docks and from the country. It is an ideal motor car because there isn't a want of the farmer or business man that it doesn't supply in the way of quick transportation at a minimum expense. Come in, examine the Truck, and let us talk over the subject.

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## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Uncertain tendencies manifested by prices at the dull opening of today's stock market were in part attributed to further generalization in foreign exchange, all the leading remittances falling to new low records. Only a few stocks varied more than fractionally, however, these including American Woolen International Paper, Baldwin Locomotive and Retail Stores at gains of 1 to almost 2 points, while Crucible Steel General Motors and Mexican Petroleum were about a point under. The market steadied within the first half hour, steels and motors strengthening visibly.

Conforming to yesterday's course, the market disregarded the further break in foreign exchange, which later extended to the Scandinavian centers. Copper, food and chemical issues were added to the list of moderately active and strong shares, but motors, oils and streetcar issues including several equipments, continued to lead the advance.

Further gains of two to seven points were made by leading industrials and specialties in the course of today's dull stock market. Sales approximately 170,000 shares.

The closing was strong.

American Beet Sugar 82 1/2. American Can 58. American Car & Foundry 133 7/8. American Locomotive 99 1/2. American Smelting & Refg 68 7/8. American Sumatra Tobacco 91 1/2. Armco Steel 62 1/2. Bethlehem Steel 117 5/8. Baltimore & Ohio 31 7/8. Bethlehem Steel 88 1/2. Central Leather 63 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio 34 7/8. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 32.

Corn Products 88 1/2. Crucible Steel 22 1/2. General Motors 30 1/2. Great Northern Ore Cuts 38 5/8. Goodrich Co. 70. Int. Mer. Marine 91 1/2. International Paper 54 1/2. Kennecott Copper 30 7/8. Mexican Petroleum 20 1/2. New York Central 60 1/2. Norfolk & Western 30 1/2. Northern Pacific 75 1/2. Ohio Cities Gas 4 1/2. Pennsylvania 42 1/2. Reading 75 1/2. Rep Iron & Steel 115 1/2. Shucril Oil & Refg 43 5/8. Southern Pacific 100. Standard Oil 104 1/2. Texas Company 20 1/2. Tobacco Products 81 1/2. Union Pacific 121 7/8. United States Rubber 127. United States Steel 106 1/2. Utah Copper 75 1/2. Westinghouse Electric 63 1/2. Wiggins-Owens 23.

### CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Cities Service, common 4.00 & 4.05; preferred 7 1/2 & 7 3/4. Ohio Gas 43, last sale. The close was firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4c higher, with May 1.35 1/2 to 1.35 5/8 and July 1.32 5/8.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Corn prices weakened today in sympathy with declines in the value of rice and wheat. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 5-8c lower, including May at 1.35 to 1.35 1/2, and July at 1.32 1/2 to 1.32 3/4, were followed by moderate additional setbacks.

After opening a shade off to 1-8c up, including May at 83 1/2, the market underwent a general sag. Provisions were heavily affected by the collapse of foreign exchange. The market was dull.

Freezing of lard by a leading packer took place later and there was also a drop in live values.

### CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(Closing)—Corn, January 1.35 1/2; May 1.35 1/2; July 1.32 5/8. Oats, May 53; July 75 3/8. Pork, January 29.50; May 29.27. Lard, May 24.00; July 24.25. Ribs, May 20.50; July 21.00.

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### CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Wheat 2 1/2; barley 1.68 & 1.67; potatoes, Red River Early Ohio's 6.25 & 5.50. Corn, January 1.41 1/2; May 1.35 1/2; July 1.32 5/8. Oats, May 53 1/2; July 75 3/8.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—Corn cash 1.57. Oats cash 91 1/2. Rye cash 1.40. Rye, No. 2, cash 1.60. Clover seed prime cash 36.50; January 36.50; February 36.10; March 35.50; April 35.20.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Hogs receipts 57,000; weak; bulk 15.50 & 15.75; top 18.00 @ heavy 15.35 & 15.65; medium 15.50 & 15.75; light 15.50 & 15.85; light lights 14.50 & 15.60; heavy packing sows, smooth 14.75; @ 15.15; packing sows, rough 14.50 & 14.75; pigs 14.75 & 14.75.

### CHICAGO CATTLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cattle receipts 15,000; weak; bulk 15.50 & 15.75; top 18.00 @ heavy 15.35 & 15.65; medium 15.50 & 15.75; light 15.50 & 15.85; light lights 14.50 & 15.60; heavy packing sows, smooth 14.75; @ 15.15; packing sows, rough 14.50 & 14.75; pigs 14.75 & 14.75.

### CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Hogs, receipts 4,000; steady; selected heavy shippers 16.75; good to choice packers and butchers 16.75; medium 16.75; stage 16.00 & 16.50; common to choice 16.00 & 16.50; light shippers 16.75; pigs 110 pounds and less 10.00 & 10.50.

## EVEN RATTLE OF A WAGON GOT ON WOMAN'S NERVES

Vola-Tonic Relieved Ailing Condition and Built Her Up All Over

Stomach Trouble Is Gone, Too, She Says

Can Eat Anything She Wants And Highly Recommends Vola-Tonic

Until just recently Mrs. Rosa Hoff, of 1015 Hughes street, Cincinnati, was so nervous that she said even the passing of a wagon on the street in front of her house put her nerves on edge.

"Of course, with my nerves out of order that way I got very little sleep or rest at night," Mrs. Hoff said. "Some nights, I didn't get to sleep at all and I never did sleep much. As a result, I felt tired and worn out all the time."

"Vola-Tonic put my nerves to good condition. I sleep fine every night since taking Vola-Tonic and get up feeling refreshed."

"Besides the nervous trouble I also have been bothered with my stomach for a long time and was in a general run down condition. My appetite was very poor and the little food I did eat didn't agree with me. I always had gas on my stomach after meals and belched a great deal."

"This trouble has left me, too, since I have been taking Vola-Tonic. My appetite is greatly improved now and I can eat anything I want without any bad effects at all."

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"Vola-Tonic, 'Builder of Strength,' brings a good appetite and good digestion and helps the stomach take strengthening nutrition from food to nourish and build up the body and system. Vola-Tonic also soothes the nerves and permits sound, energy-restoring sleep every night. New strength and better health results."

Vola-Tonic, 'Builder of Strength,' is being specially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher and Strick's where the Vola-Tonic expert will be a few days longer.—eds.

### COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 16. Futures steady; January 15.90; July 16.15.

### MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Call money strong; high 10; low 8; ruling rate 8; discount bid 8; offered at 10; last loan 10; bank acceptances 5 1/2.

### LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2's 98.90; 4 1/2's 91.80; 5's 91.00; 6's 92.75; 7's 93.40; 8's 93.14; victory 8's 93.31; victory 4 1/2's 93.31.

### FAMILY TONIGHT

CHARLES RAY in the comedy drama "STRING BEANS"

## Court House

### Key Burke Granted Decree

On the grounds of infidelity and neglect, Key Burke, Morgan township woman, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in common pleas court today, divorcing her from Henry Burke, whom she married July 18, 1917. The case was partially heard yesterday and then continued to bring the defendant into court to testify in his own behalf. He did not deny the charges made by the wife when placed on the witness stand and the court promptly entered a decree annulling the marriage contract. Attorneys Blair and Blair for the wife.

### Jury To Probe Adkins Case

The case of M. L. Adkins, 45 years old, demoted Ford Run farmer, who was taken into custody two months ago on an insanity charge, will be brought to the attention of the next grand jury for investigation, Sheriff Hickey announced today, with a view of sending the man to the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, for alleged attempting to criminally assault his daughter.

Adkins is a native of Kentucky and has been a resident of this state less than a year, consequently the law will not permit him to be sent to the state institution at Lima and the Kentucky authorities refused to accept him.

### Memorial For Late Judge Miller

Members of the Scioto County Bar Association will gather in the common pleas court room at the court house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon to pay a tribute to the memory of one of the honored members of the organization, the late John C. Miller, ex-judge and prominent attorney, who died early in October.

The Committee on Resolutions appointed by President J. P. Purdum and of which Attorney C. M. Pearl is chairman, will report and the memorial will be marked by addresses by prominent members of the local bar. The meeting will be open to the public.

### Center Is New Dog Catcher

Eliza Center, well-known Jefferson township man, was today named as a deputy sheriff by Sheriff E. B. Hickey, with the approval of the commission. Center will be the official dog catcher and was employed for the remainder of the current year. When not busy enforcing the dog license law the new officer will devote his time to apprehending traffic violators. It was announced today. He will enter upon his new duties February 1st, when a vigorous campaign will be launched to round up all untamed dogs in the city and county.

### Health Official In City

Dr. E. R. Shaffer, of Columbus, district health supervisor, arrived in the city today for a conference with city and county health officials in regard to health matters in general and particularly to investigate the smallpox situation in this vicinity but which is not regarded as serious now as a month ago.

### Offenders Getting Scarce

Only 10 prisoners are now confined in the county jail and Sheriff Hickey announced today that this is the lowest number of "boarders" incarcerated in the bastille at any given time for many years.

### Will Build New Parsonage

Authority to borrow \$4,000 was granted to the trustees of the Sciotoville Christian church by Judge Thomas in common pleas court yesterday when the matter came up for hearing. The funds will be used to build a new parsonage for the church at Sciotoville. It was announced.

## HEALTH AUTHORITIES WARN THE PUBLIC TO BEWARE OF EPIDEMIC

Reports Show That Influenza Is Gaining Headway In Many Sections of the Country.

Last Year's Record Broken In Chicago

Persons Weak and Run-down Are Easy Victims. Fortify Against Attack By Taking Tanlac.

According to latest press reports issued by state and city health authorities, influenza is again becoming epidemic in many sections, and much alarm is now felt that it may become general over the entire country.

The disease has made its greatest progress in Chicago and vicinity, where thousands of new cases are reported daily. Recently 2,514 cases were reported in Chicago in one day, breaking last year's record when the epidemic was at its height. Reports from other sections are also alarming, and the disease is gaining headway in some sections of Texas, Virginia, the Middle-West, and on the Pacific Coast. It has also appeared in other communities, although it has not as yet reached the epidemic stage.

Due to the lateness of the season it is not thought possible that the disease can become the great and terrifying scourge that it was last year, when it swept the entire country and claimed its victims by the hundreds of thousands. The danger is, however, to take any chances, and everything possible should be done to ward it off.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of influenza. If you find yourself tired and nervous,

weak, and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition or catch cold easily, this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in danger if exposed to the disease, because it is generally believed to be very contagious, and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germ.

People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution. In other words, begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance.

To accomplish this it has been demonstrated that nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic which contains the very elements needed to build up the system and give you fighting strength to ward off the influenza germ.

First of all, Tanlac begins its work by creating a good, healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural function, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

Tanlac is also an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of influenza, grippe, and bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the everyday rules of hygiene be observed, that is, sleep in well-ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and keep away from the crowds.

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Strick Pharmacy and the leading druggist in every town.—adv.

## GOING AFTER NEW RECORD NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday will be High Record Day in the Sunday schools of the city and a big effort is being put forward by the Men's classes to have a banner attendance. High Record Day is to be a big success, judging from the preliminary reports made last night at a short meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federated Men's Bible Class Movement. The "drive" for attendance is

widespread, judging from the reports last night. Cards signed up show that men have pledged to attend Sunday schools out of the city, these schools including Bethel, Old Town, Wheelersburg, Bloom, Walts Station, Sciotoville and New Boston.

John R. Williams of First Christian leads in the number of pledges secured. He has secured 38. First Christian has 200 cards signed.

Cards should be signed by Friday and turned in to C. H. Howland of the Portsmouth Hat Company, or John McMillan of the Bragdon store. Cards may be mailed in.

## C. of C. Newslets

The Board of Directors of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce met in regular luncheon session at the Elks' Parlor, Tuesday noon. The board authorized fixed charges such as salaries, rent, telephone bills, etc. to be paid by the office when such bills fall due, without action by the board upon each occasion. All bills listed otherwise will be paid upon approval by the board.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the prize of \$25 offered to the person who in open contest will submit the most appropriate design for a city flag for Portsmouth. This flag to have an appropriate seal in a background of suitable colors. After acceptance, this flag will be reproduced in automobile pennants and other various ways, which will be suggested later.

The personnel of the following various committees was approved by the board at today's meeting. The names of those appointed on these committees will be made public at an early date. Housing Committee, General Sanitation Committee, Amusement Committee, Building Code Committee, City Plan Committee, Street Railway Committee, Telephone Service Committee, Industrial Development Committee, Good Roads Committee, Auto Club Committee and Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Committee.

The following internal committees were also appointed: Budget Committee, Solicitation Committee, Perpetual Membership Committee, and Publicity Committee.

Authority was also granted to have the local Chamber of Commerce join the United States Chamber of Commerce.

### Turns Down Big Offer

It became known Tuesday that a prominent Chillicothe street merchant had made an offer of \$100,000 for one of the most desirable corners on Chillicothe street. The offer was turned down. If it had been accepted a new business block of six or seven stories would have been erected.

### Visiting Here

Thomas Lloyd, who lives on a fine farm near King-ton, is here visiting relatives and friends. He is the father of Dr. Dan J. Lloyd, a local dentist.

### Woman in the Window

This is a very ancient Egyptian story, and is supposed to have been derived from a book of ancient Egypt, one of the most famous of the world. The story is in the form of a play, and is the story of a woman who was found in a window.

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# P.H.S. Tackles Worthy Foes

The P. H. S. basketball squad was victorious in its first game of the season when it defeated the local team at the gymnasium on Friday night. The game was a close one, with the P. H. S. team winning by a score of 20 to 18. The P. H. S. team was composed of the following players: [List of players and scores].

## MAYSVILLE'S COMMENT ON GAMES

The Mayville Independent Monday said: "The girls' basketball team certainly overcame themselves with glory on the Portsmouth basketball floor, Friday evening. The game was snappy from the start and the team work was unusually good. Able Sbee, Clarice Day and Lyde Russell were the stars when it came to good swift playing and pretty goals. For it seemed as if they were always in the right spot at the right time." The girls' basketball team certainly overcame themselves with glory on the Portsmouth basketball floor, Friday evening. The game was snappy from the start and the team work was unusually good. Able Sbee, Clarice Day and Lyde Russell were the stars when it came to good swift playing and pretty goals. For it seemed as if they were always in the right spot at the right time.

## PLAY THE SELECTS SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the championship game between the Portsmouth basketball team and the Selects of this city. The game will be played on Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium. The Selects are a team of players from various local teams, and they are considered to be one of the best teams in the city. The Portsmouth team is also a strong team, and they are looking forward to a close game. The game is expected to be a high-scoring one, and it should be a very interesting one to watch. The game will be played at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## JUST DOPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago, will be offered the chairmanship of the national baseball commission prior to the joint-meeting of the major leagues Feb. 11. It is believed in local baseball circles today following announcement of Col. T. H. Houston of the Yankees, that the New York club back Judge Landis unless some big New York man is favored by the joint committee appointed to select a candidate.

CHICAGO.—Official battling strategy of the American Association released today reveal Outfielder Claude Braxton of the Louisville club as the 1920 champion. Hendrix, whose services have been sought in the major leagues, batted his way to the top of the heap with an average of .308, while Wilbur Good of Kansas City pulled in a total of 240. Ollie O'Mara of the Indianapolis third baseman, was tied with an average of .340. Elmer Miller, the star of the St. Paul outfield, for whom the Cincinnati Redlegs offered \$12,500 and two players, led the home run hitters with 25. Becker of Kansas City was next in the list with fourteen and Miller, also topped the list in total base hitting. He stretched 2,100 safe bases for a total of 302. In addition to the fifteen home runs, he connected with thirty-four doubles and sixteen triples. In the business of base stealing, Leo Houston of the championship St. Paul club led his rivals with a total of 24. Reilly of Indianapolis gave him a close race with forty-four. Ward of Kansas City was the leading batter having registered 116 times. Miller pressed him with 113 runs. Stan Crane, the Indianapolis shortstop, who is to receive a trial with the championship Reds, was the best catcher. His total was thirty-one, one better than Sawyer of Cincinnati. Ham Hyatt, the Toledo outfielder, was the most consistent "water" in the association. He drew ninety-seven bases on balls. The championship St. Paul club failed in team hitting, the boppers of Kansas City, St. Paul, however, had four batters in the select class.

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Team	Score
Diamonds	29 3315 114
Jerseys	24 2747 114
Knobs	45 5094 115
McCoys	42 4686 112
E. Crichon	42 4452 111
Gableman	6 668 111
W. Crichon	42 4557 109
Goodman	36 3923 100
Snyder	9 686 100
C. Wilhelm	42 4183 107
Ham	45 4710 105
Thompson	36 3787 105
Underwood	36 3746 104
Flinger	45 4613 103
Baughman	39 4025 103
Delmar	42 4170 102
Knott	38 3596 94
Neudecker	38 3527 92
Lewis	38 3422 92
Barton	45 4142 92
Fride	45 4117 92
Bridge	30 2790 92
Duncan	9 787 87
W. Baker	9 780 87
Armstrong	31 2832 83
Hager	12 1529 83
H. St. Baker	7 355 51
High team score—J. Wilhelm 180.	
High three game total—Slickers 1700.	

Has Big Contract  
T. H. Cook, of 1831 Robinson avenue, is home for a short visit, but will leave in a few days for Weston, Va., where he resumed work on a large contract he has on a new hotel. Cook is doing the painting and decorating and has the work only half completed. He started on the contract in November. He was called home by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Della Cook, of Cephart's Station.

Fine Record  
The Children's Home pupils in school made a splendid record for the first half of the school year. Out of 25 in school, 21 were promoted and half of those were promoted with distinction. Two more entered school Monday, which makes 27 of the Home pupils attending public school.

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No. 5 Daily ..... 2:30 P. M.  
No. 7 Daily ..... 4:30 P. M.  
No. 9 Daily ..... 6:30 P. M.  
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No. 12 Daily ..... 8:30 A. M.  
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CINCINNATI DISTRICT  
WEST BOUND  
No. 13 Daily ..... 8:30 A. M.  
No. 14 Daily ..... 10:30 A. M.  
No. 15 Daily ..... 12:30 P. M.  
No. 16 Daily ..... 2:30 P. M.  
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No. 18 Daily ..... 6:30 P. M.  
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EAST BOUND  
No. 20 Daily ..... 8:30 A. M.  
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No. 23 Daily ..... 2:30 P. M.  
No. 24 Daily ..... 4:30 P. M.  
No. 25 Daily ..... 6:30 P. M.  
No. 26 Daily ..... 8:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH  
No. 27 Daily ..... 8:30 A. M.  
No. 28 Daily ..... 10:30 A. M.  
No. 29 Daily ..... 12:30 P. M.  
No. 30 Daily ..... 2:30 P. M.  
No. 31 Daily ..... 4:30 P. M.  
No. 32 Daily ..... 6:30 P. M.  
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## Water Is Off Towpath

This morning at seven o'clock the stage in the Ohio river here was 44 feet and falling. The river has been going down at this rate since Monday noon. Local river observer Fred Winter announced this morning that river traffic would be resumed Monday morning but that Portsmouth would not be on the boat schedule until the city again secures a wharfboat.

"OH, OH, CINDY," REHEARSALS BEGUN  
"Oh, Oh, Cindy" is under way. George Karpner, a professional director representing the John B. Rogers Producing Co., arrived in the city Sunday and the initial rehearsal took place last night at the Elks club. This clever musical comedy will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical at P. H. S. on the evenings of February 12 and 13. The entire cast while asleep in her dressing room.

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AW COME ON IN JOE, LOSING YER MONEY IS LIKE TRYING TO HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR A WEEK—THE FIRST FEW MINUTES ARE THE HARDEST

THAT BIRD WOULD KICK IF HE WAS IN SWIMMING

GEE! YOU'RE A REGULAR LIL' RAY OF SUNSHINE, AINTCHA?

HE KICKS IF WE KEEP THE POT SMALL AN' HE KICKS IF WE MAKE IT BIG I'M SORRY I CAME



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## JUDGE MAUCK'S CANDIDACY

**M**UCH interest is being manifested locally in the candidacy of Judge Roscoe J. Mauck, of Gallipolis, for the Republican nomination for judge of the court of appeals of this district, the distinguished candidate having a large personal acquaintance in this county. For many years he has been prominently identified with republican affairs in Southern Ohio. With a delightful personality and being a man of great ability, he has won and kept the friendship of those with whom he came in contact. It is felt that he would be an adornment to the bench of the court of appeals, should he be nominated and elected. He possesses broad and accurate knowledge of the principles and philosophy of the law, and has the reputation of being just and equitable in his decisions. His entire career of more than 25 years at the bar and on the bench has been worthy of the best traditions of the bar.

Judge Mauck was born and reared in Gallia county and was admitted to the bar in 1892. He practiced extensively in eastern Ohio save for a brief period when he served as assistant attorney general of Ohio, until 1915 when he was elected common pleas judge of Gallia county. As judge of this court he made an enviable record both for the quality and justice of his decisions and for the quickness in which he dispatched business. His associates at the bar in Gallia county, without regard to party affiliations, have unanimously endorsed Judge Mauck for the appellate court and the Meigs county bar has also endorsed him. His friends feel that he will win the nomination with ease and in this district, nomination is equivalent to election.

## THE MARRIED AVERAGE MAN

Hurrying with my troubles to my wife and faithful friend Athena, I found her gone from home at the summons of her daughter, whose month-old baby is sick.

Evidently fate wishes me to grope my way out alone. Perhaps that is best. But it is very hard.

I could not force myself to go back to the empty flat. As there any emptiness so deadly as that left by the going of one's husband, not through death which we must help, but through desert which we should have helped?

I walked up to Central park, took

Jim's letter out and read it again in the friendly sunshine and the companionship of rumpling children.

My heart softened when I reached this passage: "I may have been at fault in many things, and for these failures I am profoundly sorry." I felt like jumping up from my bench and flying to the nearest telegraph office. What a relief it would be to call Jim back to confess that we had both been at fault. I wrote than he, and really as far from desirable, owing to the immediate proximity of the worst East Side slums, which pour

acceptance of failure! This assurance of his comfort and adaptability under any circumstances—this is what makes me furious. I would rather be murdered, I think than left like this, with the soothing promise that a housekeeper will make him quite comfortable.

His own "pides" me. "Is sorry for me because I don't know what I want."

Well, you're wrong there. Jim! I do know what I want. It is quite clear to me now. I want change. I want freedom. I want an outlet for myself. I want to walk ALONE.

Don't care where it leads me—I want to run as fast as I choose down life's highway, with no bridge and no one's hand upon the reins!

(To be continued.)

Then I came to the words, "To you, the things that count are all outside the home." You wish to "soar"? I am content to work. I have remained faithful to the serious things. Our natures have grown totally different. There is no use saying more.

Our natures have grown totally different—that's the hopeless part of it. And he has remained true to the serious things! That's the exasperating part of it. If I lived a million years I could never make Jim see that living a many-sided life is just as worth while a thing as trying thoughts and drawing blood.

There must be men in the world who are willing to have their wives live lives of their own in ways of their own, not the ways of their husbands. There's John Hest, for instance. He and Athena don't even live under the same roof half the time, and they've been happily and successfully married more than twenty years.

How like Jim to have added that paragraph about my allowance! The very fact that he does not doubt I will accept it proves he doesn't understand the first principles of my nature, even after our two years together.

And the eagerness of his phrase: "I shall make no change in the living place at Hammonds Corners. A housekeeper can readily be secured and I shall be comfortable there."

Ye gods! If Jim had taken me by the hair when I had that rebellious fit and dragged me round the room or beaten me to a pulp I think I could have forgiven him. But this calm

## New York - Day - By - Day

O. O. McINTYRE

**NEW YORK, N. Y., January 27**—The great Cornelius Vanderbilt mansion, the red brick and white stone pile that covers a block on Fifth avenue, is to be torn down. Thus the moving hand of change will obliterate a mansion on the Avenue, the old Vanderbilt mansion, which all around the devastating havoc of the wreckers was seen.

The big red house has been to Plaza Square a landmark—a point of great interest for the "jap wagons" and one of those millionaires' homes the most of us pictured before we came to New York but failed to see. There is a great iron fence under lock and key, carrying porticos, shuttered rooms and peeping butlers who look out upon the Fifth Avenue throngs.

All the Fifth Avenue buses turn into Fifth Avenue going down town at the Fifty-seventh street and the Vanderbilt mansion and for that reason every New Yorker and every visitor knows the place. Across the street is the Plaza, a few blocks beyond Millionaire's Row.

The Vanderbilt mansion has been the scene of the most important social functions in Manhattan—the latest big affair was the marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to the Count Szechenyi. The house is a reproduction of the famous Chateau de Malmaison and was built at the time the Vanderbilts were just beginning to receive social recognition.

There is much speculation as to the reason for the sale. Gossip weeklies whisper that it is because the Vanderbilts need money to replenish the fortune of the Countess who lost huge sums of her estates as the result of the fall of Hungary.

Another reason is a more sinister one. Upper Fifth is already crowded and the houses, although handsome and really as far from desirable, owing to the immediate proximity of the worst East Side slums, which pour

forth in the evenings, on the afternoons of Saturday and throughout day-light on Sundays and holidays, their odiferous denizens, old and young, through both that portion of the Avenue and the adjacent drives and walks of Central Park.

Alarums say that if there is ever any Bolshevik rising in New York, these houses on Fifth Avenue, above Fifty Ninth street, all so suggestive of ostentatious wealth and consequently a perpetual object of savage envy and resentment to the alien population of the East Side slums, will be the first to engage the hostile attentions of the mob, with a view to plunder.

S. Jay Kaufman, that erudite chronicler of Manhattan's gay world for the Globe, knows theatrical people as no other writer does—and because he knows them he writes of them with a sympathetic understanding. He has found that actors really enjoy misfortune. They are happier in hall bedrooms struggling for an ideal than they are in an apartment at the Ritz with fame at their feet. There is a star who confesses she was happier playing the tanks.

And Kaufman tells of Barney Bernard's early situation. For some fifteen years he and his wife, worried along on less than working. Then there was his great triumph in "His Honor Abe Polush." His name was in electric lights on Broadway.

He asked his wife what she thought of him now. She said: "Well, I talk to you as long as you are a success."

Tin Pan Alley now employs psychologists. They are men who understand psychology and can anticipate the public taste. Leo Politz has a group of them and a New York newspaper quotes him as saying that he can prove the new departments. Five out of the last seven he published have been the biggest sellers.

## To Inspect Equipment

Safety Director S. Strauss and members of the fire committee of council, B. E. Bennett, Howard Horgan and Alvin Chabot left today for Cleveland, where they will inspect fire equipment before placing an order for a new pumper and truck.

## Wounds From Rusty Nails Dangerous

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Sold by Fisher & Streich, Flood & Blake, Kelso Drug Co., and all drugists.

## To Start New Paper

**FRANKFORT, Jan. 27**—An administration organ will be started here next week with Roy Speak, clerk of the court of appeals as editor. The paper will be devoted to political news for the good of the Republican party in the state.

**Doing Nicely**

**IRONTON, Jan. 27**—It was announced at the Roosevelt hospital this morning that Earl Anderson, who was injured severely when he jumped from the Kenora bridge to escape being struck by an N. & W. train, was resting comfortably.

**Goes To Chicago**

Thomas Brumister left today for Chicago on a business trip in the interest of the Motor Fuel & Lubricating company.

**Returns to St. Louis**

Branch Hickory left Monday for his home in St. Louis, after a several days' visit with local relatives.

## WHO'S WHO In The Days News

MARK FISHER

Four artists of American birth now have the right to place "B. A." which signifies Royal Academician, after their names. The latest is Mark Fisher, who already an associate of the Royal academy, was elected a full member at a general assembly of academicians and associates held in London.

The other American royal academicians are John S. Sargent, Edwin A. Abbey and J. J. Shannon. Two of them at least are among the most eminent members of the historic body to which George III granted a charter in 1765, and nothing would be less surprising than the ultimate election of one of them to its presidency, the post that another American, Benjamin West, one of the original members of the academy, occupied for twenty-eight years.

Mark Fisher, the new B. A., is one of the many American artists who, devoted recognition in their own country at the outset of their careers, have won it abroad in abundant measure. He was born in Boston, Mass., of English and Irish parents, and educated in the public schools of that city. When quite a child he showed a marked talent for drawing. His earliest instruction was at the Lowell institute. His first efforts were portraits and figures, but his love of outdoor subjects later induced him to take up landscape and animal life.

**Arm Broken**

Mrs. Emma Blum, of 1700 Eleventh street, suffered a broken right arm Sunday when she slipped on the icy sidewalk near the Bigelow church as she was on her way home from church.

**Leaves Tuesday**

W. H. Schwartz will leave Tuesday on a short trip up the N. & W. in the interest of The Schwartz Clothing company.

**"Click" Is Here**

E. K. S. Clinkensbeard of Louisville is paying local friends a short visit.

**Big Ears**

"I bet I know what makes sister wear her hair bunched down over her ears," said the small boy.

"Do you?" replied the affable young man.

"Yes. But I ain't going to tell. Only if my ears were as big as sister's, I'd do something like that myself."

**One On The Judge**

A Georgia magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two negro women for a baby, each claiming that she was the mother of it. The judge remembered Solomon, and drawing a knife from his belt, declared that he would give half to each. The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of the judge to make the proposed compromise. "Don't do that, boys!" they both screamed in unison. "You can keep it yourself!"

**The Reason**

In one of the last battles of the war a certain city had been recaptured and was found to be full of virgins and insects.

"War is indeed a dirty business," said the officer in charge of the relieving forces. "Now I know why Napoleon kept his hand in his coat!"

**"The hardest thing is I know how much I drink at home I keep it up down town," said Tell Binkley, 1445. One guess is that the New York undertaker that delivered the wood alcohol drained on a return load.**

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## BILLY WHISKER

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Billy Whisker had gone through of the fence. Billy left his three many streets and turned many corners after his fight with the butcher when he found himself opposite a beautiful, green, cool-looking park. "This is the place for me," thought Billy. "It looks nice and quiet and I am tired I will go in and lie down under one of the trees and eat a little grass."

After taking a nice rest and nap under the trees, he awoke, and feeling thirsty thought he would go and quench his thirst at a sparkling fountain he saw before him. He was quietly drinking and every once in a while swallowing a gold fish that swam too near his mouth, when someone from behind gave him a hard hit with a rake.

"It is a pity a goat can't take a drink without being pounded," thought Billy. "But as I have had enough I guess I will move on for I don't like the looks of this man's face, and I know he will give me no peace."

As there were long flights of stairs that connected one flat with the other, he thought he would come to the top, stopping at each flat as he went and picking up anything he saw fit to eat. At the first landing the cook had just been out to the ice chest to get something for supper and he neglected to shut the door tightly, consequently it was an easy matter for Billy to push it open with his nose and the look himself to the shelves, fresh lettuce and radishes he saw lying on the shelf. There he ate in a twinkling, then he found a basket of eggs, these he did not care for, but he did want the bunch of large carrots that he saw in the basket, so he reached his head farther into the chest to reach the carrots and in doing so, he ran through the handle of the chest, and when he brought his head out of the chest, the basket of eggs came too.

It slipped down until it hit his forehead and then it turned over, spilling the eggs on the floor and making a terrible mess. As the eggs broke, each made a noise like a small paper torpedo, and Billy knew the noise would bring the cook, so he slipped down the stairs to the next landing, where he kept very still in order to hear what the cook would say when she saw the broken eggs, for he heard her coming out.

(Tomorrow Billy gets into more serious trouble.)

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## Ohio Dailies Confronted By Increase Cost Of Publishing

**COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27**—Because of the scarcity of news print paper and the high price of labor and material entering into the publication of newspapers, the annual mid-winter meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies which begins here this afternoon, is expected to be one of the most important since the foundation of the association 35 years ago. Most of the discussion will center on the hardships now experienced by the smaller city dailies.

Governor Cox and U. S. Senator Harding are among the speakers listed for the social session at the Hotel Hamilton tonight. The governor also will address the business session tomorrow morning.

## SCIOTO COUNTY GIRL FIRST TO ENROLL

Catherine McCall, 11-year-old daughter of E. A. McCall, of Scioto Furnace, is the youngest person registered attending the eighth annual Farmers Week at Ohio State University. Miss McCall is one of the Scioto county girls who won a trip to the annual Farmers Week by her good work in a food club last year. The oldest farmer registered was Thomas Clippson, 75, of Reynoldsburg, near Columbus.

## OBITUARY

**Charles Welby Funeral**

The funeral of Charles Welby, who died Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard McHenry, 1610 Seventh street, was held Monday from St. Mary's church, with Father Goebel in charge. The pallbearers were C. W. Ridenour, Wesley Ridenour, Frank Ridenour, Richard Ridenour, Lou Welby and Joe Blinn. Burial in Greenlawn.

**Mrs. William Prater**

Mrs. William Prater, aged 73 years, resident of Ironton, passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O. Ardner, Russell, Ky. Mrs. Prater was reared in her own home, from her Ironton home to the home of her daughter, Saturday death was caused by paralysis.

She is survived by her husband and several children. Stewart McGuire, of Matamoras, Ky., is a brother or the deceased.

Funeral services were held today with burial in Ironton.

**Mrs. Clara Fiestaltaler**

George A. Goodman of Second street, received word today announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Fiestaltaler, wife of Frank Fiestaltaler, her death occurring at her home in Chicago, at 1:50 o'clock Monday. Mrs. Fiestaltaler had been ill for some time and news of her death did not come unexpectedly to her loved ones. She and her husband formerly lived in Chillicothe and both have a number of friends here, they having visited in the city a number of times. She was a sister of the late Mrs. George A. Goodman of this city, and was an aunt of Karl Fiestaltaler of Sciotoville.

The remains will be brought to the home of her brother, M. A. Schiller, of Chillicothe. Funeral services will be conducted from the St. Peter's church, Chillicothe, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Margaret's cemetery.

**Russell Stevenson**

Russell, sweet little six months old son of Andrew and Isabelle Stevenson, of 2111 Vinton avenue, died at 3:15 this morning after an illness with complications. The funeral services will be conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

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## Pa Makes A Good Literary Critic

"I LIKE THAT BOOK I GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS!"

"SHE'S A PEACH, BILLY!"

"IT'S EVERYTHING THE CRITICS SAY ABOUT IT, THEM!"

"ALL SAY SO, SISTER!"

"Aye, an' EXCITIN' 'T BOO!"

"THANKS, PA. I ALWAYS LIKE TO MAKE SURE OF A BOOK BEFORE I READ IT!"

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## LOUIE THE LAWYER

He Will Be Discharged Too—From A Hospital!

"SOME NERVE ELMER'S GOT, ACCUSING ME OF BEING A CRIMINAL!"

"DON'T WORRY, MR. DOKES, I'LL GET YOU ACQUITTED ON THIS CHARGE OF ASSAULT!"

"I AM MR. DOKES' ATTORNEY."

"YOUR HONOR, MY CLIENT LOST HIS TEMPER! HE IS NOT A CRIMINAL! HE IS SIMPLY A FOOL!!"

"DISCHARGED!"

"THANKS, YOUR HONOR."

"THERE YOU ARE MR. DOKES! I TOLD YOU I'D GET YOU ACQUITTED, DIDN'T I??"

"OR YES—"

"BUT I'LL SHOW YA WHO'S A FOOL Y'LL RUNT!!!"

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## BY M. M. BRANNER

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# DISASTROUS FIRE IN COLUMBUS

## STRENUOUS OPPOSITION TO REVENUE MEASURES PLAN TO MEET SALARIES

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—While the proposal to increase all state employees receiving less than \$2400 a year \$50 a month and those employed in state institutions and receiving their maintenance, \$10 a month is expected to be approved, members of the legislature were voicing strenuous opposition today to revenue measures proposed to meet the increased salaries.

The joint legislative committee on state employees' salaries in a report last night recommended the \$20 and \$10 a month increases for the lower paid employees and at the same time proposed the following revenue measures:

1.—A bill to levy a tax of 10 percent on admission fees to all amusements, estimated to raise \$3,000,000.

2.—A bill to provide for a production tax of 1 percent on the value of oil, gas and other minerals produced in the state, estimated to raise \$1,500,000.

3.—A bill to increase cigarette license fees to wholesalers from \$50 to \$200 and retailers' fees from \$15 to \$50, estimated to produce \$800,000.

4.—A bill to define motor transportation companies as public utilities and tax them to the tune of \$400,000.

5.—A bill to increase registration fees of pharmacists from \$3 to \$5, bringing into the state an additional \$200,000.

6.—A bill to change the fee for the privilege of holding a notary's commission from \$1 to \$3 for a three year term, producing an additional revenue of \$12,000.

7.—A bill to require all railroad policemen to pay \$5 for commissions issued by the governor, estimated to raise \$6,000.

The total amount estimated to be raised in this way is \$6,278,000.

While the additional revenue measures would be permanent, the salary increases are recommended for from January 1, 1920, to July 30, 1921.

## NEWBERRY, 123 OTHERS ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 27.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 123 men prominent in Michigan politics, went on trial in federal district court here today charged with conspiracy, fraud and corruption in the 1918 senatorial election. The importance of the issue involved, the magnitude of most of the defendants and the imposing array of legal talent presided over one of the most notable cases in the legal annals of the state.

Of the 123 men indicted by the federal grand jury last November, nine have entered pleas of nolo contendere, the case of one has been continued owing to illness, and another upon whom service has not been obtained, was said to be in South America. Twenty-three pleaded "not guilty" and 101 stood mute when arraigned.

The government's case was in charge of Frank C. Dally, former United States district attorney at Indianapolis, who prosecuted the Terre Haute election cases. Martin W. Littleton, who last week withdrew as counsel for the New York assembly committee trying the five suspended Socialist assemblymen, headed the legal forces of the defense, which are said to number about 50.

Aside from the defendants, the 135 receivers, attorneys, court attaches and nine newspaper men, few were able to gain admittance to the opening sessions of the trial and the little court room of Judge U. W. Sessions had to be rearranged to seat these.

## FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL ARTIST BEATS NOTED PROFESSIONALS IN POSTER CONTEST



Miss Helen Duncan Jameson and her poster.

Miss Helen Duncan Jameson, a fourteen-year-old New York girl, won the \$500 prize for the best poster submitted in the contest held by the International Flower Show. She defeated more than 100 professional artists, some of them famous, in the contest.

## CHANGES IN THE WILSON CABINET ARE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Edward T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming", will be named secretary of agriculture to succeed Secretary Houston, who is to become secretary of the treasury in the place of Carter Glass.

## USE PLANES TO HUNT FOR LOST SHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Owners of the small steamer Stanley O. Neff today planned to use airplanes in searching for the craft which was swept out into the lake with breaking ice packs after having been held prisoner more than a week. An all-night search by coast guards and light-house keepers with powerful searchlights failed to locate the vessel.

To the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of six men, five of whom were members of the Neff's crew, who tried to reach the boat by walking the four miles over breaking ice, today was added that of a search for a man.

Nothing had been heard from Edward Williams, a photographer, since he started for the Neff.

## Morehouse-Martens Dry Goods Store Left In Ruins

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Fire, believed to have originated from a defective furnace early last night, destroyed the five buildings occupied by the Morehouse-Martens Dry Goods Store, entailing a loss estimated at \$800,000. Practically the entire block bounded by High, Pearl, Chapel and Town streets, with the exception of the Central National Bank building, is a complete loss.

The dense pall of smoke hung over the streets of the city, entering hotels and theaters.

Thousands of persons lined the streets in the vicinity of the burning structures during the fire.

Max Morehouse, one of the owners of the store, who was on his way to Florida when the fire started, was recalled to Columbus, while he was waiting for a train in Cincinnati.

A loss of \$500,000 resulted from destruction of the store stock and \$200,000 on the buildings, according to the owners. The loss is covered by insurance.

## ARMY TRAINING OF YOUTHS FROM 18 TO 21 PROVIDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Although Chairman Wadsworth announced he probably would report the measure today, because other matters are pending, it was not believed the new army reorganization bill ordered favorably reported yesterday by the senate military committee would be called up in the senate before next week. The bill, designed to create a permanent military policy, provides for compulsory military training for boys between the ages of 18 and 21. In brief, this provision having been included by a nine to five vote, of the committee late yesterday.

The bill as finally agreed upon, its sponsors claim, will cut in half the annual expenditures for the military establishment. It is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the war department, but is generally in the same form reported from the sub-committee.

Besides the compulsory training feature, it provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 250,000 efficient men and 18,000 officers and the National Guard. Specific provisions prohibit the citizen army being called to the colors except in case of war.

All youths who have undergone the six months training would be placed on the reserve list, but would be subject to two weeks' training annually. During training their dependents would receive allowances similar to those now provided under the war risk insurance act.

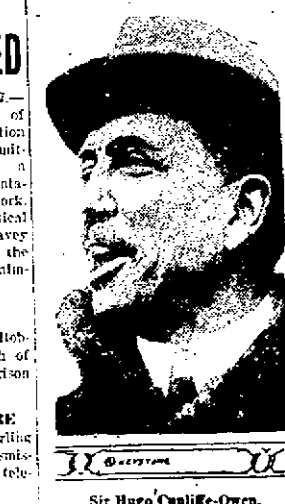
## LESS DRASTIC ANTI-SEDITION BILL EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—With the apparent abandonment of the Graham-Stearns Anti-Sedition measures, the house judiciary committee was today expected to report a less drastic bill, drawn by Representative Howard T. Hepburn, New York. Its provisions are virtually identical with those included in the Dyer measure, which was introduced at the suggestion of Attorney General Palmer.

ORDERS PROBE OF DEATH CHATTANOUGA — Governor Roberts orders investigation of death of Fred Murphy found hanging in prison cell with hands tied.

TO PROHIBIT ODDS BY WIRE WASHINGTON — Senator Sterling introduces bill to prohibit transmission of betting odds by mail or telephone.

## SAYS PROHIBITION WILL MAKE TOBACCO INDUSTRY FLOURISH



Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, head of the British-American Tobacco Company, who has just arrived in this country from England, believes that but for the activities of the anti-tobacco fanatics the outlook for the tobacco industry never was brighter. He believes that prohibition will make American smoke all the harder.

## Ohio Employers And Employees Protest Plan To Change The Workmen's Compensation System

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Ohio employers as well as employees, are decidedly opposed to the plan of the Ohio General Assembly to shift the cost of administering the workmen's compensation fund from the state to the employers in order to relieve the general revenue funds of the state.

"This is simply passing the buck and you will never get anywhere with the taxation problem by passing the buck," Malcolm Jennings, secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, told the joint legislative committee which proposes the change in the workmen's compensation law, at a meeting in the senate chamber last night.

"You are simply passing up to the 22,000 employers of the state, who subscribe to this fund a burden which the state as a whole should bear," Robert E. Lee, representing the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, told the committee.

George D. Selby, Portsmouth shoe manufacturer, E. H. Palmer, Cleveland manufacturer, A. S. Burckett, of the Ohio Milk Distributors and Ice Cream Manufacturers, and others made similar protests.

T. J. Donnelly, secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor, declared labor likewise opposes the change in the compensation law proposed by the committee.

"This is the first step towards wrecking the workmen's compensation fund," Jennings declared.

Jennings got a rise out of Senator Wittemore, chairman of the committee and author of the bill to make the change.

I recent the insinuation that some one is trying to wreck the fund," Wittemore declared.

Mr. Jennings said he did not charge the committee with deliberately attempting to wreck the fund, "but you are adopting the plan of the opponents of the fund which is the loading up of the fund with expense to the end that it will be broken down."

"The plan you propose would make the Industrial Commission the harbor of all sorts of political spoilsmen and put it entirely under political control."

Secretary Jennings suggested to the committee that it give consideration to the consumption tax on all gross sales as a scientific way of solving the present difficulty.

## RESUME TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Resumption today of the trial of the five suspended socialist assembly men charged with illegally was expected to develop "sensational".

Following the read of oratorical cannon which accompanied argument on preliminary motions last week and the muffled gun fire of objections which marked calling the first witness last Thursday when adjournment was taken, the legal warfare, but it has been indicated will take a different phase.

## MINERS STILL ON STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, KAN., Jan. 27.—Action toward ending a strike of about 450 Kansas coal miners, called in protest against the recently enacted Kansas industrial court law, was expected with the arrival here today of Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins, who is empowered to begin legal proceedings against the strikers, if it is found the law has been violated.

In the opinion of some officials, the strike, called yesterday, is sporadic and they predicted that tonight would find the men back in the pits.

Other officials were not so optimistic, however, and referred to the declaration last night of Alexander M. Howat, district union president, that the officers of the international union stood squarely behind the men.

## Higher Food Prices For 1920 Predicted By The Cannors

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted today by delegates to the joint convention of the National Canners' Association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Canned Foods and Dried Fruit Brokers' Association.

"The canners have honestly and earnestly striven to reduce the cost of production," Frank Gorrell, of Washington, secretary of the Canners' Association, declared in reviewing the work toward more wholesome foods in the associations' laboratories, "but the year 1920 faces them with prohibitive price increases over those of 1919. Economic adversity compels the industry to recognize these conditions."

Lack of production, inflated currency and ruthless extravagance of the newly rich were blamed for the high cost of living.

"It is a grave mistake to believe that army supplies thrown on the market will reduce the cost of living," H. A. N. Dally, of Philadelphia, president of the Canned Foods and Brokers' Association declared.

## Monarchist Uprising In Berlin Feared

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded the government buildings during the past night and stopped all traffic over streets in first neighborhood where barricades were thrown up by the troops before nightfall. Rumors were heard during the evening that monarchists had planned an uprising today, which is the birthday of former Emperor William and that Gustav Noke, minister of defense, had massed troops as a precautionary measure.

While government officials have denied any knowledge of an intended insurrection and say the attack on Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance yesterday prompted the mobilization of forces, it is declared the authorities sought to forestall action on the part of the supporters of the imperial regime. It was reported last night that attacks against the independent socialists and radicals were planned as the first step in the monarchist coup.

## OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Uncertain traders manifested by prices at the first opening of today's stock market were in part attributed to further internationalization in foreign exchange, all the leading resistance falling to new low records. Only a few stocks carried more than fractionally, however, these including American Wool, International Paper, Baldwin Locomotive and Retail Stores, at gains of 1 to almost 2 points, while Crutcher Street, General Motors and Mexican Petroleum were about a point under. The market steadied within the first half hour, steel and motors strengthening visibly.

## DENKINE AND STAFF ABOARD BRITISH VESSEL

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Havas)—General Denkine and his staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Echo de Paris.

MORE RADICALS TAKEN YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—Three more alleged radicals were taken into custody here last night by federal agents. The agents say a still was found in the home of one.

In Cincinnati Attorney Henry T. Bannon is in Cincinnati on legal business.

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### PRICE UPHELD BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—The validity of the law under which Attorney General Price conducted a special grand jury investigation in Cleveland recently was upheld in a decision rendered this morning by the state supreme court. Prosecuting Attorney Sam Tiesler, of Cuyahoga county, was the plaintiff in the test case.

### WANT WHISKY FOR FEA

WHEELING—Dr. E. P. Bippus asks state to relax liquor regulations to obtain whisky for treatment of influenza patients.

### GERMANS IMMIGRATING INTO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES—German immigrants have been pouring into Argentina on every ship that came from Holland. One ship brought 400 of Teutonic nationality.

Land allotments have been made to these immigrants in sections of the territory of Misiones, a strip of fertile country in northeastern Argentina between Paraguay and the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. There has long been a German colony in Rio Grande do Sul and recently Paraguay announced allotments for cultivation by German immigrants.

The arriving colonists are chiefly applying themselves to the cultivation of yerba mate, the plant from which is brewed the famous South American drink resembling tea. It is reported that the Misiones colonists are being given provisional permits to occupy lots of 125 acres each.

### CANADA LEADS IN GENEROSITY TO SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Ont.—Official statistics age assistance to similar victims is obtained from the British ministry of Great Britain.

Statistics indicate that Canada leads New Zealand and South Africa in the number of soldiers granted assistance for their families.

It has been estimated that Australia 28 shillings and 10 pence Canadian assistance thus far has been for America and 10 shillings and 4 pence for Italy.

The report declares that Canadian assistance for partially disabled soldiers is "similarly favorable." Figures are not listed.

### WEATHER

OHIO—Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Probably local snows.

### FIND SEVEN STILES

BIRMINGHAM—Federal prohibition enforcement officers find and destroy seven stills of large capacity and 12,500 gallons of mash.

### CONFERS IS DEFEATED

NEW YORK—Sam Gompers is defeated in election for delegates to Cigar Makers' Union convention. He has been a member 40 years.

## Arcana Today—Jack Pickford

With Pretty Louise Huff In The Paramount Lasky Feature Drama

## "The Ghost House"

Also A Dandy One Reel Comedy Scream

# P. H. S. Tackles Worthy Foes This Week End

THEY'RE SLAMMING OUT THE BASE HITS DOWN IN SUNNY CUBA THESE COLD DAYS



Sailor-sluggers hitting one out at Llanquihue.

This picture'll bring tears to the thirty-third degree fans' eyes. It was taken down in Guantanamo, Cuba, recently. The U. S. navy has been sending many ships to Cuba on cruises lately and the sailors have been entertaining the islanders with baseball games while on shore leave. Every warship has a crackball team. While folks in the north are bundling up the fans down in Cuba and sailors sit in light summer attire to watch the "great national pastime."

The P. H. S. basketball squad runs into a basketball hurricane this week end when the 2nd and 3rd basketball teams travel to Huntington for a tussle with the West Virginians on Friday night, and then to Athens for the annual argument with the Athenians on Saturday night.

This trip is the most strenuous that the locals will make this season, and these two premier fires will furnish plenty of opposition for Coach Hess's squad.

The locals have an even chance in both contests.

Huntington High was beaten by Athens, 28 to 13 recently, and Athens was defeated by Silvers High, the state champions at Dayton last week, 34 to 20. Athens High, however, handed a stiff defeat to John Hancock school last Wednesday. So, the odds point toward Athens High as the probable contender with P. H. S. at the Southern Ohio tournament this year.

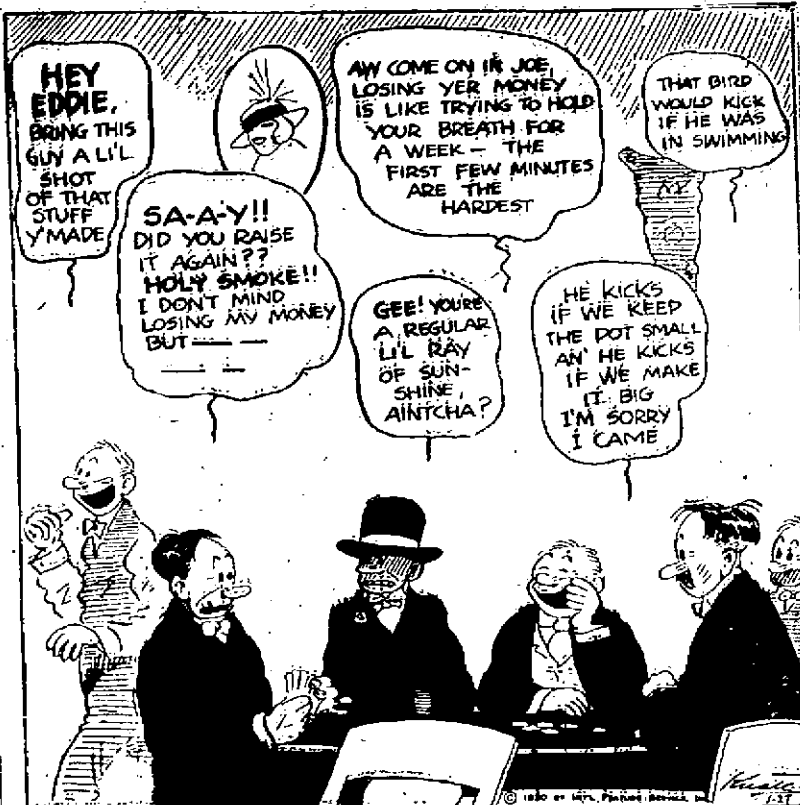
The squad is being put through a strenuous practice this week and training rules are to be enforced to the letter.

Few students are planning making the trip with the squad.

Too Much Jambone.

A sticker after knowledge takes the young women behind the desk of the P. H. S. branch public library for Boswell's "Life of Doctor Johnson." The catechized him as to what Doctor Johnson's first name was—and how did Boswell spell his name and what were his initials. Then she confided with a chaffing smile that she wanted to be sure. "There are so many Doctor Johnsons, you know," was her last comment.

## PENNY ANTE



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## MAYSVILLE'S COMMENT ON GAMES

The Mayville Independent Monday said:

The girls basketball team certainly covered themselves with glory on the Portsmouth basketball floor Friday evening. The game was snappy from the start and the team work was unusually good.

Abbie Shea, Charlie Day and Louis Chenault were the stars when it came to good swift playing and pretty goals—for it seemed as if they were always in "just the right spot at the right time" and had a true eye for the basket.

Margaret Stierenson and Frieda Nauhaan both did good, hard-fought playing and it is hard to keep their close guarding. M. H. S. would not have had so many points of her credit. The score being 20 to 10 when time was up.

Those making the trip besides the line-up, were Miss Scottie Stevenson, line-up, were Miss Scottie Stevenson, line-up, were Miss Scottie Stevenson, line-up.

## Landis May Land Job

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago, will be offered the chairmanship of the national baseball commission prior to the joint meeting of the major leagues Feb. 11, it is believed in local baseball circles today following announcement of Col. T. L. Houston of the Yankees, that the New York club back Judge Landis, unless sure big New York man is favored by the joint committee appointed to select a candidate.

Judge Landis is the only man whose candidacy has been reported by a member of the inter-league committee.

## OFFICIAL A. A. AVERAGES

CHICAGO.—Official batting averages of the American Association released today reveal Outfielder Claude Hendrix of the Louisville club as the 1919 champion.

Hendrix, whose services have been sought in the major leagues, batted his way to the top of the heap with an average of .368, while Wilbur Good of Indianapolis third baseman, was third place with .340. Ollie O'Mara, of Indianapolis third baseman, was third place with an average of .310.

Elmer Miller, the star of the St. Paul club, was the most consistent "waiter" in Paul outfield, for whom the Cincinnati club led his rivals with a total of 100 hits. Miller also topped the list.

Sam Crane, the Indianapolis shortstop, who is to receive a trial with the Chicago Cubs, was the best catcher of the season, with a .300 average. He was also the best pitcher, with a .250 average.

## CRACK CIRCLEVILLE B. B. TEAM PLAY THE SELECTS SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the championship game between the Crack Circleville Athletic Club and the Selects of this city. The game will be played on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Circleville Athletic Club grounds.

The Crack Circleville Athletic Club team has been this only team in two years to hand the Selects a defeat. The Selects in return defeated them once.

This game will be for blood. Neither team is playing for nothing, but merely to decide the best team.

Circleville has a wonderful football squad. They have been playing to gather for three years. Baker, the best player they have played this winter, is playing for nothing, but merely to decide the best team.

## Marple Leads In Ducks For First Half Of Race

Captain Marple, of the Stickers, had the distinction of leading the players in the Play House Duck 10th League for the first half, finishing with the splendid average of .211. John F. Williams, of the Play House League, next with .191. And, comes in next with .181. Sam Crane, the Indianapolis shortstop, who is to receive a trial with the Chicago Cubs, was the best catcher of the season, with a .300 average. He was also the best pitcher, with a .250 average.

## Conference Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
San Diego	1	0	1.000
Portland	1	0	1.000
Seattle	1	0	1.000
Tacoma	1	0	1.000
Spokane	1	0	1.000
Bozeman	1	0	1.000
Butte	1	0	1.000
Helena	1	0	1.000
Great Falls	1	0	1.000
Missoula	1	0	1.000
Bozeman	1	0	1.000
Butte	1	0	1.000
Helena	1	0	1.000
Great Falls	1	0	1.000
Missoula	1	0	1.000

## BOWLING

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
Keystone	3	2	1	.667
Stickers	3	1	2	.333
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Means the series of their star anchor man, Bud Walters, the Indianapolis, who have been raising money for the first time in the history of the Play House Duck 10th League. Walters, who was the first to drop out of the race, took two out of three from the Stickers in the first round. Walters, who was the first to drop out of the race, took two out of three from the Stickers in the first round.

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Tacoma	1	0	1.000
Spokane	1	0	1.000
Bozeman	1	0	1.000
Butte	1	0	1.000
Helena	1	0	1.000
Great Falls	1	0	1.000
Missoula	1	0	1.000

## New League Formed

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—A new P. C. Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane Pacific International baseball league was organized last night. Vancouver, except or reject a franchise.

## WESTERN COUPLE WEDDED IN AIRPLANE AS IT SPEEDS OVER BAY NEAR WINTER RESORT



Left to right: Rev. Robert Nelson Ward, R. G. Conant and Mrs. Conant.

The latest air wedding to be staged was held recently in a flying boat which sped over Biscayne bay near Miami, Fla., as the ceremony was being performed. The bride was Mrs. Charlotte Hamilton of Westfield, Wis. The groom was R. G. Conant of the same city and the minister was Rev. Robert Nelson Ward of Miami. Conant was formerly with the U. S. air forces in France. Rev. Ward served as chaplain with the A. E. F. Mrs. E. A. Brodbeck of Eglew, N. D., was bridesmaid.

## SMART NEW FOOTGEAR FOR MILADY'S SPRING WARDROBE



Here are the new slippers milady must have as afternoon or dress party style is pictured at the lower left. It may be had in black or at the lower left. For traveling, the plain, horsehair and woolen slippers of gold pictured at the right is just the thing. With center are particularly attractive, the array of fashionable slippers. The white oxford, of course, is a lady's prepared for every occasion. The white oxford, of course, is a lady's prepared for every occasion.

## Basketball Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	4	0	1.000
Akron	3	0	1.000
Wilmington	2	0	1.000
Miami	2	0	1.000
Indianapolis	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Baltimore	2	0	1.000
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Butte	2	0	1.000
Helena	2	0	1.000
Great Falls	2	0	1.000
Missoula	2	0	1.000

It is a strange thing to behold what gross errors and extreme absurdities many, especially of the greater sort, are committed for want of a friend to tell them of the great damage both to their fame and fortune. For as St. James said, they are as men that look sometimes into a glass and presently forget their own shape and favor. The best thing for any man is the admonition of a friend.—Bacon

## Cue Wizard Will Play

A wizard of the cue will be seen in the Crystal Palace billiard parlour on Saturday night. The exhibition will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and is free.

## French Champ Loses Hand

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The pugilistic career of Louis Be'Ponier, feather-weight champion of France, ended yesterday when surgeons amputated his left hand to save the fighter's life. He met Toney Lee, the British champion, in this city Christmas day, and though he knocked out his opponent in the seventeenth round of their bout, he injured his hand and blood poisoning developed.

Vast Waste Desert.

The great Sahara desert covers the largest part of northern Africa, comprising of 3,000,000 square miles—an area as large as the whole of Europe. From 100 feet below sea level it rises in one instance to 5,000 feet above, and some of its elevations are covered with snow for three months of the year. Most of it, however, is a dry, sandy waste, dotted here and there with an oasis where "oases" may be secured. The winds are very hot and dry, while rain is almost unknown.



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## JUDGE MAUCK'S CANDIDACY

MUCH interest is being manifested locally in the candidacy of Judge Roscoe J. Mauck, of Gallipolis, for the Republican nomination for judge of the court of appeals of this district, the distinguished candidate having a large personal acquaintance in this county. For many years he has been prominently identified with republican affairs in Southern Ohio. With a delightful personality and being a man of great ability, he has won and kept the friendship of those with whom he came in contact. It is felt that he would be an adornment to the bench of the court of appeals, should he be nominated and elected. He possesses broad and accurate knowledge of the principles and philosophy of the law, and has the reputation of being just and equitable in his decisions. His entire career of more than 25 years at the bar and on the bench has been worthy of the best traditions of the bar.

Judge Mauck was born and reared in Gallia county and he was admitted to the bar in 1892. He practiced extensively in eastern Ohio save for a brief period when he served as assistant attorney general of Ohio, until 1915 when he was elected common pleas judge of Gallia county. As judge of this court he made an enviable record both for the quality and justice of his decisions and for the quickness in which he dispatched business. His associates at the bar in Gallia county, without regard to party affiliations, have unanimously endorsed Judge Mauck for the appellate court and the Meigs county bar has also endorsed him. His friends feel that he will win the nomination with ease and in this district, nomination is equivalent to election.

## WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHICH

ON the directory roll of an organization, which is flooding this country with propaganda and at the same time trying to work up a financial contribution from every home appear the names of James W. Gerard, Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge, Cleveland H. Dodge, William Jennings Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Nicholas Murray Butler, Samuel Gompers, Cardinal Gibbons and Myron T. Herrick.

A mighty and illustrious array of citizens, everyone, except two, Cleveland H. Dodge and Cardinal Gibbons, a past or prospective candidate for president, men mighty in the councils and direction of the nation. Strange company in a strange cause, but seemingly the most misplaced of all is Henry Cabot Lodge. Lodge is the chief and implacable foe of the league of nations. The flock of evils that he has iterated and reiterated that would come from ratification of that document, make Pandora's opened box a childish invention. The moment that document is ratified he sees the sun of the nation setting in darkness and storm, never to rise again, because it will inevitably involve us in the broils, dissensions and wars of internationalism. But if there is one thing that the organization, on whose directorate propagates more persistently and pestiferously than its mendaciousism, it is the very nut and kernel of internationalism, a mandate of the country from which it takes its name for the United States, a country that from time immemorial has been engaged in more broils, murders, massacres and wars than all the rest of the nations of the world combined, if we believe half of what it says about itself.

No it must be that Henry Cabot Lodge doesn't himself believe half of what he is saying or he does not know the half of the use that is being made of his distinguished name and is careless in leaving it to enterprisers that he can not in good faith approve.

By-the-way, Ohio is going to hold two primary and one general election, this year. The people pay the freight and still they talk about the high cost of government.

Notice a lot of papers are berating William Jennings Bryan for the things he is going to do to the Democratic party this year. Never to think that he can't do any of them, unless the party is willing to be done.

Great and glorious country of the people that speak with the voice of more taxes. Up at Cleveland two lone voters appeared at the polls to vote on a \$300,000 new school proposition and they made it unanimous for the bonds. The other hundreds will now discuss and cuss and—pay the taxes.

A well-known Dakota politician recently experienced a change of heart and joined the church. A few days after his pastor said to him in the course of a little talk: "I am very glad to see you are in earnest in this matter. Do you feel that you have been born again?" Born again, eh? That's something I never heard of but if I am going to be born again I tell you what it is, I want to be born in New York so there'll be some hope of getting an office in this Territory."

# New York Day-By-Day

BY  
O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 27.—The great Cornelius Vanderbilt mansion, the red brick and white stone pile that covers a block on Fifth avenue, is to be torn down. Thus the moving hand of change will obliterate a mansion from the Avenue that once held its state. While all around the devastating havoc of the wreck was seen.

The big old house has been in Plaza Square a landmark—a point of great interest for the "gyp wagons" and one of those millionaires' houses the most of us pictured before we came to New York but failed to see. There is a great iron fence under lock and key, carriage portico, shuttered rooms and peeping butlers who look out upon the Fifth Avenue throngs.

All the Fifth Avenue buses turn into Fifth Avenue going down town at the Fifty-seventh stop of the Vanderbilt mansion and for that reason every New Yorker and every visitor knows the place. Across the street is the hotel that a few blocks below is the Vanderbilt's Row.

The Vanderbilt mansion has been the scene of the most important social functions in Manhattan—the latest big affair was the marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to the Count Szebeny.

There is much speculation as to the reason for the sale. Gossip weeklies whisper that it is because the Vanderbilts need money to replenish the fortune of the Countess who lost heavily of her estates as the result of the fall of Hungary.

Another reason is a more sinister one. Upper Fifth is already crowded and the houses, although handsome and costly are from desirable, owing to the immediate proximity of the worst East Side slums, which pour

forth in the evenings, on the afternoons of Saturday and throughout day-light on Sundays and holidays, their odorous denizens, old and young, through both that portion of the Avenue and the adjacent drives and walks of Central Park.

Altruists say that if there is ever any Dutchy rising in New York, these houses on Fifth Avenue, above Fifty Ninth Street, all so suggestive of ostentatious wealth and consequently perpetual object of savage envy and resentment to the alien population of the East Side slums, will be the first to engage the hostile attentions of the mob, with a view to plunder.

S. Jay Kaufman, that ex-elite chronicler of Manhattan's gay world for the Globe, knows the street people as no other writer does, and because he knows them he writes of them with a sympathetic understanding. He has found that, actors really enjoy their fortune. They are happier in hall bedrooms struggling for an ideal than they are in an apartment at the Plaza with fame at their feet. There is a star who confesses she was happier playing the tanks.

And Kaufman tells of Barney Bertram's early struggles. For some fifteen years he and his wife worked along on less than nothing. Then there was his great triumph in "His Honor Abe Dotson." His name was in electric lights on Broadway.

He asked his wife what she thought of him now. She said: "Well, I think to you as long as you are a success."

The Pan-Alley now employs psychologists. They are men who understand song psychology and can anticipate the public taste. Leo Felix has a group of them and a New York paper quotes him as saying that he can prove the new departments. Five out of the last songs he published have been the biggest sellers.

Hurrying with my troubles to my wife and faithful friend Athena, I found her gone from home at the summons of her daughter, whose mouth and baby is sick.

Evidently fate wishes me to grope my way out alone. Perhaps that is best. But it is very hard.

I could not force myself to go back to the empty house. Is there any comfort in solitude as that left by the going of one's husband, not through death which we can't help, but through discord which we should have helped?

I walked up to Central park, took Jim's letter out and read it again in the friendly sunshine and the companionship of romping children.

My heart softened when I reached this passage: "I may have been a fault in many things, and for these failures I am profoundly sorry."

It felt like jumping up from my bench and flying to the nearest telephone office. What a relief it would be to call Jim back, to confess that we had both been at fault, I note that he, perhaps, and to urge him to start anew with mutual concessions, a deeper understanding.

Then I came to the words: "To you, the things that count are all outside the home."

You wish to "go." I am content to work. I have remained faithful to the serious things. Our natures have grown totally different. There is no use saying more.

Our natures have grown totally different—that's the hopeless part of it. And he has remained true to the serious things! That's the exasperating part of it. If I lived a million years I could never make Jim see that living a many-sided life is just as earth-shaking a thing as trying doughnuts and drawing blueprints.

There must be men in the world who are willing to have their wives live lives of their own in ways of their own, not the ways of their husbands. There's John Hart, for instance. He and Athena don't even live under the same roof half the time, and they've been happy and successfully married more than twenty years.

How like Jim to have added that paragraph about my allowance! The very fact that he does not doubt I will accept it proves he doesn't understand the first principles of my nature, even after our two years together.

And the suggestion of his phrase: "I must make no change in the living plans at Hammonds Corners. A housekeeper can readily be secured and I shall be comfortable there."

Ye gods! If Jim had taken me by the hair when I had that rebellion, he and dragged me round the room or beaten me to a pulp I think I could have forgiven him. But this calm assurance of his comfort and adaptability under any circumstances—this is what makes me furious. I would rather be murdered, I think, than left like this, with the soothing promise that a housekeeper will make him quite comfortable!

He even "jokes" me! Is "sorry" for me because I don't know what I want?

Well, you're wrong there, Jim! I DO know what I want. It is quite clear to me now. I want change. I want freedom. I want an outlet for myself. I want to walk ALONE. I don't care where it leads me—I want to run as fast as I choose down life's highway, with no bridge and no one's hand upon the reins!

(To be continued.)

# WHO'S WHO In The Days News

MARK FISHER

Four artists of American birth now have the right to place the distinguished initials, "R. A.," which signify Royal Academicians, after their names. The latest is Mark Fisher, who already an associate of the Royal Academy, was elected at a full member at a general assembly of academicians and associates held in London.

The other American royal academicians are John S. Margant, Blackie A. Abbey and J. J. Shannon. Two of them at least are among the most eminent members of the historic body in which George III granted a charter in 1768, and nothing would be less surprising than the ultimate election of one of them to its presidency.

Benjamin West, one of the original members of the academy, occupied for twenty-eight years.

Mark Fisher, the new R. A., is one of the many American artists who, despite recognition in their own country at the outset of their careers, have won it abroad in abundant measure. He was born in Boston, Mass., of English and Irish parents, and educated in the public schools of that city.

When quite a child he showed a marked talent for drawing. His earliest instruction was at the Lowell institute. His first efforts were portraits and figures, but his love of outdoor subjects later induced him to take up landscape and animal life.

Arm Broken  
Mrs. Emily Blum, of 1769 Eleventh street, suffered a broken right arm Sunday when she slipped on the icy sidewalk near the Episcopal church as she was on her way home from church.

Leaves Tuesday  
W. H. Schwartz will leave Tuesday on a short trip up the N. & W. in the interest of The Schwartz Clothing company.

"Chick" Is Here  
E. K. S. Chickadee of Louisville is paying local friends a short visit.

Albe Martin

"I bet I know what makes Sister wear her hair bunched down over her ears," said the small boy.

"Do you?" replied the affable young man.

"Yes, but I ain't going to tell. Only if say facts were as big as skyscrapers, I'd do something like that boy said."

One On The Judge  
A Georgia magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two negro women for a baby, each venturing that she was the mother of it. The judge remembered Solomon, and drawing a knife from his boot, declared that he would give half to each.

The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of the judge to make this proposed compromise. "Don't do that, boss!" they both screamed in unison. "You can keep it yourself!"

The Reason  
In one of the last battles of the war a certain city had been recaptured and was found to be full of thieves and rogues.

"War is indeed a dirty business," said the officer in charge of the re-appearing forces. "Now I know why Napoleon kept his hand in his coat."

BY CLIFF STERRETT

Pa Makes A Good Literary Critic

LOUIE THE LAWYER

He Will Be Discharged Too—From A Hospital!

BY M. M. BRANNEN

THAT'S DIFFERENT

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GOES TO CHICAGO

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"This is the place for me," thought Billy. It looks nice and quiet and he found a little grass.

After taking a nice rest and nap under the trees, he awoke, and feeling thirsty thought he would go and quench his thirst at a sparkling fountain he saw before him.

He was quickly drinking and every once in a while swallowing a gold fish that swam to near his mouth, when someone from behind gave him a hard hit with a rake.

"It is a pity a goat can't take a drink without being pounced," thought Billy. "But as I have had enough I guess I will move on for I don't like the looks of this man's face, and I know he will give me no peace."

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"And what did you most enjoy in France, madame?" he inquired.  
"Well, I think it was the French peasants slugging the Mayor's office."

Didn't Recover  
Little five-year-old Dan's father was reading an article in The Times in which it was stated that that was recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

The child looked up at his father and said: "Daddy, that's not right. I didn't recover—at all, I only fad twice, didn't I?"

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We have a neighbor whom we know to be greatly fond of her own liability, but until we had our first neighborly trouble, writes a friend, we did not know that she was entirely lacking in a proper sense of humor.

I heard her calling in the midst of the storm, and opened my window.  
"Is Mr. Hunter at home?" she said, excitedly. "I had a dreadful shock when I took down the recorder, and I want him to come over and put it back on the hook."

Watch Your Step  
"This steak is burned," exclaimed Mr. Duhvalle. "I must impress on the cook that beef costs too much to be incinerated."

"The cook was at present, is not well educated," said Mrs. Duhvalle. "I would advise of incinerated!" If you are going to run the risk of reproving her, you should try to make yourself understood."

Big Ears  
"I bet I know what makes Sister wear her hair bunched down over her ears," said the small boy.

"Do you?" replied the affable young man.

"Yes, but I ain't going to tell. Only if say facts were as big as skyscrapers, I'd do something like that boy said."

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A Georgia magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two negro women for a baby, each venturing that she was the mother of it.

The judge remembered Solomon, and drawing a knife from his boot, declared that he would give half to each.

The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of the judge to make this proposed compromise. "Don't do that, boss!" they both screamed in unison. "You can keep it yourself!"

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